

BOATS ARE SENT FROM GALVESTON

REACHING PEOPLE IN
CURRENT.

Citizens Building Up Bluff to Protect

Following is the death list of the Central and South Texas floods up to late last night:
Bryan (including most of thirty

Hempstead	20 to 25
Brookshire	20
Marlin (Falls county)	11
Belton	5
Brownwood	1

Austin (vicinity)	1
Hearne	3
Waco	8
San Antonio	5
Bastrop	1
Temple	1
Richmond	3
LaGrange (vicinity)	1
Lockhart	1
Columbus	2
Hungerford	4
Victoria	2
Rosenberg	4
Wharton	6

Total about 165

from Galveston, occupied by nine men, some of them sent along from Galveston to man it, was dashed by the swift current against a bridge and capsized.

One man named Anderson, from Galveston, was thought to have been drowned, but was heard from late tonight, in a house down the river. The others made their way to safety.

The river at this point has been steadily rising at a rapid rate since early Monday night. The water in the town is several feet higher than it was in 1899 and in many of the resi-

The water also is within several inches of the top of a bluff which has acted as a protection to Richmond in previous floods. Men are working hard building up the bluff to prevent the water from coming over it and completely submerging the town, but at the rate the river is rising

the face the river was rising at 2:30 this afternoon, it was the belief of many that the work of raising the bluff would prove a useless task.

All negro houses near the river are submerged up to the roofs. The water has reached the floor of the railroad bridge and it was expected it would go over the bridge within a short time.

Marooned in Tree Tops.

People marooned in tree tops, on the roofs of houses and in other buildings above the water, many of whom are negroes that refused to heed the warning given them several days ago, can be heard crying for help and firing pistols to attract the attention of rescuing parties.

Boats from Galveston were unloaded

at Richmond late Monday night and by Tuesday morning the water had risen sufficiently to float them from the side of the railroad track. However, these boats are of little assistance, as they cannot be used to any advantage in the swift current.

mond and Houston, twenty-five miles west of Houston, is also said to be under water, as well as much of the territory lying between Richmond and Sugarland.

There is also said to be a solid sheet of water lying between Richmond and Rosenberg.

FALLING AT BRYAN.

Half of Bottom Lands Out of Water.
Rations Arrive.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 9.—Lieutenant Colonel C. Grauthoff, U. S. A., from Galveston, arrived here this morning. Twenty-five thousand rations, a carload of blankets and a carload of tennis arrived here this afternoon.

Reports from the river today showed it had fallen about a foot and according to Lake...

Six members of the Houston police department and the Galveston life savers began work today in the Jones

and Platts bridge section. George Hadley who had began in touch with the flood situation had a report today from across the river that five negro children and six other negroes had been drowned across there. These were the only additional drownings in the Bryan section reported today, bringing the known drowned in this section to about sixty. Some fear is expressed, however, that more bodies will be

The bodies of Henry Berger and Al-

days ago, have never been recovered

MAN SHOTS WOMAN

Mrs. Miller was walking along the sidewalk across the street from the library with her 16-year-old daughter when Miller began firing.

ed sentence.



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Funeral services for Asa J. Robbins and C. H. Elzie were held today in the auditorium, all the city ministers assisting in the ceremony. All business was suspended for an hour during the funeral by proclamation of the mayor. Elzie's body was shipped to New Orleans.

Reports from the bottoms today gave some fears for sanitary conditions because of the number of dead animals.

Incoming planters from the flooded sections today continued to add to the remarkable flood stories, which the Brazos overflow has produced. All of them saw narrow escapes from death and many endured unbelievable hardships. As each familiar face reached the main street of Bryan, there was something akin to an electric shock. The little town was crowded for the windows showed big dolls and holly wreaths and everyone was preparing for the Christmas business.

John K. Parker, successful planter, who had been variously reported as missing, reached Bryan yesterday.

"Lordy, it's Mister John," cried an old negro, as he sighted Mr. Parker. "Mister John, I done lost all I had 'tween the water."

A silent group of spectators. Far down the crowded street people, white and black, stood on the curb and pointed, clerks left their stores for the customers had gone, too.

Five Days in Old Barn. Again and again Mr. Parker told of his five days in an old barn with more than 100 negroes.

M. B. Parker also reached Bryan safely. He had taken refuge Saturday with Clarence Elliott on a house built with an ell. Saturday morning at 2 o'clock the force of the flood split the house in two. Parker was thrown into the water and Elliott drifted away.

"Can't you make it?" called Elliott. "No," shouted Parker.

"Good-bye and God be with you," was the reply as they parted.

Both are safe. Parker grabbed hold of a floating picket fence and climbed to where some negroes in a house could throw him some blankets. There he lived on popcorn for two days.

Elliott's section of the house lodged against trees and he salvaged sufficient covering from the drift to keep him from freezing. Both were rescued in motor boats.

Students at A. and M. college and Bryan academy here have aided the sufferers, sending clothing and built a boat which has done good service.

Six districts were laid out at a meeting of public spirited citizens last night and each asked for the blankets and necessary rations to sustain life among the people committed to their charge.

It is known without doubt that many

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are missing who have not been reported as lost. It is regarded as certain, however, basing the judgment of actual facts that many of these will later be found in outlying houses or on the other side of the river, or separated from friends in the interior.

J. E. Butler, one of the largest land owners in the bottoms, summed up the situation clearly. "I work three hundred negroes and I know one has been drowned," he said in answer to questions. "This is a very small portion, but I was in the worst of the flood, so it would seem that others could have not suffered very much more. The one missing on my place was a negro boy who tried to wade out after he had a place in a tree."

Hears of Others Drowned. "I heard, though, that on the Tom Davis place, three miles above Jones bridge there were seven negro women and children lost. I believe many negroes will be found on the other side when the floods recede."

Others differed from Mr. Butler, but based their belief of enormous life loss purely on the force of the floods and the number of missing.

Most of the negroes remaining in the bottoms in gins, churches and large residences probably will remain there. The problem of shelter has been solved. Boats will carry covers and food today, which is badly needed and it is feared there will be a number of deaths from exposure and starvation.

Among the refugee colonies the proverbial good spirit of the negro has risen uppermost and there is little doubt now that the flood has somewhat the aspect of a holiday. Their condition is desperate, however, for food is short and supplies scarce. The burden has been a heavy one on the white community, too heavy to be borne alone.

With the arrival of government supplies and 1,000 blankets sent each from Galveston and Dallas, the situation looks better.

Aid will still be needed from outside, however, and some funds have already been received. Trees have been robbed of their long dry moss for bedding and with continued sunshine even though the wind blows cold, life can be faced for two or three weeks until the dikes can return to the rebuilding of fences and the rescue of what property is left.

DETAILS REACH AUSTIN.

Rations and Blankets Are Rushed to Destitute Refugees.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—Degree by degree the world details of suffering due to the floods are being learned and they verify the reports as to the extent of damage done by last week's high waters in many sections of Texas.

Homeless and destitute people in many sections of Texas are receiving temporary aid from fortunate sections. Plans for giving them aid can be carried out only very inadequately because of the impossibility of rushing supplies and tents to the flooded districts.

Tents and rations sent to Gause to be distributed among farmers who lost their homes arrived this morning at 9 o'clock. The situation there is fairly good.

Captain Test of the Texas National Guard distributed tents, two rations each for 112 persons and sixty blankets.

Due to the suspension of service between Rosenberg and Houston, over the Southern Pacific, also from Rosenberg south on the Santa Fe, it was impossible to get tents from Galveston to Houston. The Santa Fe had to discontinue service south of Rosenberg, consequently no aid could be had from Galveston.

Lieutenant Hilsman, attempting to carry tents and food to Navasota, had to go a roundabout way to reach his destination and is not yet certain that he will be able to reach Navasota tomorrow. He wired Adjutant General Henry Hutchings from Brenham that the Santa Fe tracks to Houston were out and that he was trying to reach Navasota by way of Milano and Hearne.

Five hundred persons at San Felipe are destitute, without food or shelter. General Hutchings planned to leave tonight with funds, but found it impossible to make rail connections. He expects to leave over the Houston and Texas Central tomorrow morning. It was deemed inexpedient to try to send supplies from here.

The situation at Gause has been relieved. Captain Test was unable to reach the Brazos. He stated that only one of the sufferers from the Little river bottom had been helped.

The call for assistance from Sag Felipe was sent out by Mayor J. H. Hill. Governor Colquitt received the following message from him tonight: "Five hundred persons destitute account floods and need food, tents and clothing at once."

BAY CITY UNDER WATER.

Break in Levee Floods Business District.

Houston, Dec. 9.—Practically the whole of Bay City, a town of about 4,000 population, is under water, the depth varying from a few inches to eight or ten feet, and about one thousand people have been forced to quit their homes and are temporarily located in the larger buildings of the city.

For over a week nearly 500 men have worked day and night on the levee along the Colorado river and the fight was only given up when an important break occurred about ten miles north of Bay City. The water now has crossed Bay Prairie and is running into old Caney creek.

In a telephone message Mayor John Sutherland tonight stated that the town hoped to be able to handle the situation without outside help.

Mataorda sent twenty-five boats and Palacios twenty-one boats and the vessels have been in constant use since late Monday night. No deaths have occurred and none is expected.

Man Floats By on Tree.

Columbus, Tex., Dec. 9.—Friday a man was seen from here floating down the Colorado river, standing on a cottonwood tree with his arms clinging to an upright limb. He neither waved nor shouted for help. He seemed to be in a dazed condition, possibly from long exposure.

The drift was making such speed that it was believed impossible for a skiff to make a rescue here.

Several boatmen went below the fifteen mile bend near here to try to meet him, but returned, saying they saw nothing of him there.

A Bridge Reported Gone.

Marlin, Dec. 9.—Judge W. E. Hunsbitt reports the bridge on the Marlin and Olds road over Big Creek, down to the river, was reported as slightly damaged, but reports from here today say the bridge is gone entirely. All of the Brazos bridges are in good shape.

Galveston Contributions.

Galveston, Dec. 9.—Total contributions in cash for flood sufferers up to this afternoon amounted to \$3,582.

Several carloads of groceries, clothing, etc., also have been contributed and forwarded.

LAST TRACE OF AN OLD ENEMY IS GONE

Houston Carpenter Leaves Sanitarium and Routes Feds With Vitalitas.

"I have more faith in this Vitalitas than any medicine on earth," said Mr. B. U. Covillan, a well known and skilled Houston carpenter, whose home is 2011 Terry street.

"My reasons are that doctors and nurses in the sanitarium failed to give me relief from rheumatism, while Vitalitas has cured me. I was also much run down, probably due to my suffering, and this earth liquid quickly and completely cured me. Every one I know of who has taken it thinks the same as I do about it."

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CREST NEARING GULF

IN ITS PATHWAY FLOOD CONTINUES TO WREAK GREAT HAVOC.

Rescue Parties Well Organized and Relief Is Given to Thousands.

Houston, Dec. 9.—The crest of the river floods in the Texas coast country appear to be rapidly nearing the gulf, but in its pathway damage is being done and little improvement in the situation at such points as Wharton, Richmond, Sealey and Bay City is reported, although the water at some points is receding.

Bay City was added to the list of inundated cities today, due to the breaking of a levee, and three feet of water is over the major portion of that town. No lives have been lost and boats from Matagorda and Palacios insured rescue work.

Rescue parties are pushing the work of removing the marooned inhabitants in the bottoms near San Felipe and today the bodies of four unidentified negroes were discovered.

It was reported at Sealey that many of the marooned people in the San Felipe district were slowly starving to death.

Wharton was reported cut off except by boat, but no deaths are reported, although some may have occurred in the surrounding country, which is submerged. Thousands of residents of the bottoms, mostly negroes, are reported marooned, many suffering severely from cold and hunger.

Glen Flora is said to be submerged up to the second stories of the houses. Wharton reports the families of E. Fisher and Jack Taylor rescued, but the women members are in a critical condition as the result of exposure.

D. F. Wharton of Hungerford was rescued this morning.

Many people, mostly negroes, are marooned in the tops in the San Felipe district and at Richmond and Anderson. Life savers from Galveston, were drowned there today while attempting rescue work. The Brazos is still rising at this point and the city is now inundated, the water rising up to the second stories of the residences in the west end of the city.

Last night was bitterly cold and suffering must have been intense.

Frost is reported clear to the gulf with temperature at the freezing point in many localities. The crying need is for blankets, food, and clothing.

Supplies into refugee camps, as an ample supply of boats are believed to be ploughing the waters to bring out the endangered.

Mayor Campbell and others here were at their posts most of the night, but the water is still rising, and railway managers stood ready with all trains needed to reach points possible along their lines.

Railway traffic continues badly demoralized, but some improvement is noted each day and the zone of operations is expected to be still further materially extended tomorrow.

All sorts of rumors telling of additional life loss during the night came in, but confirmation is lacking. Men here who know the rivers assert the greatest life loss has already resulted and but little increase in human toll should be expected.

The Colorado river is receding rapidly clear to the gulf this morning and danger in that quarter is believed to be at an end.

The Colorado river at Columbus has not fallen since Monday night, but conditions are resuming normal there and the city feels itself capable of caring for the destitute in that immediate vicinity.

Brenham is cut off from all rail communication save with Austin.

Gov. O. B. Colquitt arrived in Houston today from Dallas and was forced to remain here owing to being unable to reach Austin.

About 200 people have been removed from Ross Mound near San Felipe, and about 150 remain there, many refusing to leave, preferring to try to protect their property. No deaths are believed to have occurred in this immediate vicinity.

The citizens of Calvert have issued an appeal for aid for the thousands of destitute in that vicinity.

Clarence Elliott and a man named Davis, reported missing at Caldwell, have been located and are with Albert Worley and Henry Berger, the rescuers, who were reported drowned at Bryan.

The remains of General Manager Henry Martin of the International and Great Northern have not been recovered at the latter place.

The body of L. V. Connor, who drowned at Columbus, was recovered today.

The Brazos today fell several feet at Hempstead and rescue work is under way with available boats, but the extent of the losses and the number of deaths is still problematical. There have been practically confirmed the deaths of George Watkins, the Ford and Teichman families, Lee Bann and two daughters, infant of John McCordy, George and Emile Glover, George Burton and Wife, and S. Williams.

SPLIT \$11,000 IN COMMISSION

GAFFNEY AND CARROLL AGREE TO USE THEIR POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

THEY GET PAVING CONTRACTS

Whitman Uncovers Graft in John Doe Proceedings at New York.

New York, Dec. 9.—James E. Gaffney, brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, and Joseph D. Carroll, former treasurer of Tammany hall, split \$11,000 in commissions with a paving company agent under an oral agreement by which they were to use their political influence to obtain contracts from the company which the state highway department, according to testimony adduced today at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into state highway graft.

Two thousand dollars more of the commissions went in cash, according to the testimony, to George M. Palmer, chairman of the democratic state committee, in response to a request for a campaign contribution made by C. Gordon Reel, deputy highway commissioner, through whom the contracts were obtained. The contribution, the district attorney learned, never was reported.

The agent was John M. Murphy, representing Warren Brothers of Boston, manufacturers of paving material, and it was he who gave the testimony.

District Attorney Whitman at an early date will place this testimony before the grand jury and seek an indictment for conspiracy. Before taking this case, however, Mr. Whitman will place before the jury evidence that State Chairman Palmer received a political campaign contribution from a corporation, an offense for which Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the democratic state committee, stands indicted.

Such evidence was given today by Dudley E. Vanwilt, vice president of the Flood & Vanwilt Engineering and Construction company of Hudson Falls, N. Y. Mr. Vanwilt is expected to go before the grand jury tomorrow.

Murphy testified that he did not know what Gaffney and Carroll had done to help him obtain the contracts, but that he had taken them into what he termed "an oral partnership, because they could help me with Mr. Reel." Though his contract with Warren Brothers he was to get a commission of 12 1/2 per cent on all paving material he could induce the state highway department to purchase.

Gets \$13,000 Commission.

In March, 1912, he saw Reel, he testified, and through him obtained contracts which netted him a commission of \$13,000. This he had agreed to divide equally with Gaffney and Carroll, but Reel asked him if he was not going to do anything for the democratic party.

In response to this request, Murphy said he gave \$2,000 in cash to Geo. M. Palmer as a contribution, receiving from him an undated receipt, which he produced.

Murphy was loath to concede that he had taken Gaffney and Carroll into partnership with him because of their political influence. Finally, however, he was asked:

"Didn't you agree to divide this money with them because they had political influence?"

hesitation. Murphy replied, after some hesitation.

Vanwilt testified he sent a \$500 contribution in behalf of his corporation to Geo. M. Palmer in 1912 at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler.

The check, indorsed by Palmer and Arthur A. McLean, was produced by Vanwilt and he made other contributions to the democratic state committee, one in 1911 for \$500 to Norman E. Mack, and two others to Palmer in 1912, one of \$2,000 and one of \$1,500. These three were his individual checks, he said, and each he was reimbursed by his company. None of them ever was reported. Thomas J. Martin of Beacon, another contractor, testified he had sent a \$500 contribution to Philip Donahue, treasurer of Tammany hall in 1912, but that he had given it voluntarily.

Several other contractors testified to giving unreported campaign contributions amounting to \$2,650 to the state democratic committee in 1911 and 1912.

Negroes Feared Dead Bodies.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 9.—Tom Evans, whose three companions died in a tree beside him after their rescue boats had upset in the Brazos had great difficulty yesterday afternoon in persuading negroes to save him when he himself was at the point of death.

The negroes feared the three bodies dangling about the tree with Evans. Hard pleading overcame their fears. Soon after their upset Saturday the negroes came to save him, but the wind and rush of water drowned out their cries for assistance.

Lockhart Gets Communication.

Lockhart, Tex., Dec. 9.—Outside communication was had Monday afternoon over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas by a train coming in from San Marcos, the first since Wednesday of last week.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass got their Yoakum passenger train out today, the first since Wednesday. It will be some days before the roadbeds will permit schedule time.

Daily papers have found ready sale on streets at 15c to 20c each.

Waxahachie Mayor Appeals.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 9.—Mayor Prince today issued an appeal to citizens of Waxahachie to contribute liberally to the call of Governor Colquitt for aid for South Texas flood sufferers.

(From the New York Times.)

Knicker—How would you like to be a man without a country?

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Pension May Be Granted to the Widow of Col. Gaillard

(Staff Correspondence.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congress will probably be called upon to consider a bill framed to grant a pension to the widow of Lieut. Col. David DuB. Gaillard, one of the great heroes of the Panama canal, whose death has awakened the sympathy of the nation.

Press reports have carried the statement that he broke under the long strain of his warfare against the land-slides of the Culebra cut and the immense engineering problems he was called upon to overcome, but the draught of his life in all its fullness probably never will be written because of the refusal of those closest to this truly great man to detail it.

A few of these details have been related to the News correspondent by intimate friends of the family, and what may be called a material reward is dependent upon the wish of the president and dependent also upon the interests of the service. Under this second provision the president is authorized to retire two of the army officers, who, of course, will be Colonels Goethals and Gorgas, with the rank and pay of major generals.

The remaining army officers are to receive the rank of major general, and the retirement of Civil Engineer Rousseau, who is a "civilian naval" officer, is authorized with advancement to the rank and pay of rear admiral.

This promotion can come only with retirement, which means that the advance in grade will not in any way interfere with the promotion of other officers of the army and navy in the regular order of advancement to the rank and pay of rear admiral.

It probably can be said definitely that none of these men who will be known to history as the builders of the canal, is deeply concerned about the matter of promotion. It is known to

Washington that they are not looking for rewards which may be construed materially. That they would like to be given the thanks of the congress of the United States there is no doubt.

The work of building the Panama canal virtually is completed, ships on commerce bent will pass through the waterway probably as early as next June. Before very long the present system of government on the isthmus will be changed and the workmen will go to other tasks and the most grateful form which recognition of their efforts can take will be the direct expression of the thanks of the American people through their congress.

In army and navy circles, the chief expression of regret is that Colonel Gaillard should have died before his work was thus imperishably written in the records of his country.

Steals Clothes, Sets Fire to House.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 9.—When Ross Smith and wife, negroes, returned to their home in the rear of the Nat. Llewellyn place early last night they discovered the house on fire and when they ran around the house to extinguish the flames they saw a negro man jump over the fence into S. J. Stallworth's back yard and enter the servant's house.

They put out the fire, which was a lot of the woman's clothing piled in the floor, and reported the matter to Officer Poole, who looked up a negro man and woman found in the Stallworth servant's house.

This morning a more thorough investigation failed to connect the two negroes with the burning of the clothes and they were released. The negro woman claims that many of her clothes are missing besides those in the fire.

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TAX RATE NOT FIXED

DAMAGE DONE BY FLOOD WILL PROBABLY PREVENT REDUCTION.

No Action Taken by the Commission Yesterday—Valuations Reported \$33,500,000.

The tax rate for the year 1913 for Waco will, in all probability, remain at \$1.75 on the \$100 valuation, as the result of the damage done to streets and sewers by the recent flood. The question of fixing the tax levy was brought up at the city commission meeting yesterday morning, but was deferred. Yesterday had been set as the day for officially fixing the levy. The commission had practically decided it would be fixed at \$1.65. The damage done to city property, however, will necessitate a greater levy and as a result no action was taken. Total of \$33,500,000.

Tax Collector R. L. Strubling reported that the valuations of the city property would reach \$33,500,000 as reported to him by the board of equalization. This report is not official, as the tax office has not tallied all assessments.

Commissioner John Collins suggested at the meeting that it might be necessary to increase the budget for the street department because of damage by water, and Mayor Mackey was of the opinion that a bond issue should be called to care for bridges that suffered as the result of high water. The matter of fixing the rate went over without setting a specific date for setting the levy.

No Money Coming in. In the mean time no money is coming into the city treasury from taxes, and until the commission fixes the levy no taxes can be collected.

The board allowed \$1,000 to W. W. Pollock, president of the Somers system work, which system of valuations was installed in Waco. This is the last estimate. It was because of the installation of this system of taxation that the collection of taxes has been delayed.

Petition for cement sidewalks on South Ninth street from J. Besque to Speight street was allowed. The city attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance.

Refund Granted Reed. At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday a refund of \$142.94 was granted Tax Assessor John Reed. Mr. Reed claimed that this amount had been turned over to the county by mistake, rightfully belonging to him personally. There was no objection to the claim.

MODERN DANCING

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Current Events

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR

FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

The Young Married Ladies' Euchre plays with Mrs. Ben Gray Kendall, Fourteenth and Austin: 3:30 o'clock.

The Merry Matrons meets with Mrs. John Dockery, 1324 North Fifth: 3 o'clock.

Saint Paul's Guild opens holiday bazaar at parish building: 10 o'clock.

Evangelical Settlement board holds monthly meeting, settlement house: 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanford receive friends at Philo club: 8 o'clock.

The Domestic Science meets with Mrs. Clinton Padgett, Fifteenth and Columbus: 3 o'clock.

The Mary West Chapter meets with Mrs. H. H. Crouch, Ninth and Speight: 3 o'clock.

The Violet Whist plays with Mrs. Jack Sanger, 1612 Barnard: 3 o'clock.

The executive board, City Federation of Women, meets with Mrs. E. B. Spencer, Fourteenth and Columbus: 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Ramsey Ferrell, 1609 Washington, has bridge guests: 2:45 o'clock.

MISS MILDRED SMITH TO HAVE BRIDGE GAME

For Saturday, the afternoon diversion is bridge with Miss Mildred Smith the debutante hostess. Invitations have been issued.

MRS. J. R. FERRELL HONORS TWO DEBUTANTES

This afternoon finds response to invitations from Mrs. Joseph Ramsey Ferrell for a bridge meeting. Her honor guests are the Misses Lucille Hill and Alice Brazelton, as debutantes.

MISS MARIAN DUNCAN HOSTESS AT HUACO CLUB

For Friday evening Miss Marian Duncan has issued invitations for dinner at the Huaco club. Her courtesy is extended to the debutantes, visitors and their hostesses. The honor guests are Miss Helen Ball of Kansas, and Miss Esther Cornwell of New York City.

MR. AND MRS. R. G. PATTON ENTERTAIN AT HUACO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grier Patton have issued invitations for a dinner and a dance at the Huaco club. This is in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Patton, and her guest, Miss Virginia Westbrook. These invitations are for Thursday evening.

THE DATE IS ANNOUNCED FOR PHILO NEW YEAR BALL

It has been announced that the new year ball for the Philo club will take place on Wednesday evening, December 31. The committee in special charge of this Philo contribution to holiday revelry is W. A. Brown, Harry Gorman, Azzelle Adams, Ed Humphreys and Roy McKnight.

THE GUILD HAS READY BEAUTIES OF CARDS

At the parish house bazaar today the Mesdames Lee Davis, F. M. Bush and R. G. Patton have some very attractive impact holiday cards, some of which reproduce the old illuminated manuscripts and Italian Christmas views from the old masters. They also have novelties in holiday ribbons and boxes.

THE SHAKSPERE CLUB TO HAVE SOCIAL SESSION

At its last study hour, the Shakspeare club received invitation from its director, Miss Kate Friend, to make the last meeting before the holidays a social afternoon with Miss Friend hostess. This will mean more than fifty bright women, maids and matrons, enjoying a holiday diversion from the study of Julius Caesar.

MRS. M. H. STANDIFER HAS BAGBY CHAPEL SOCIETY

Owing to the large attendance at the funeral of Professor Schimmelpfennig, the number of members of Bagby Chapel society was not equal on last Monday, to what the usual attendance brings. The hostess was Mrs. M. H. Standifer. Mrs. J. G. Kendall, who was reported due at home several days ago, is water-bound in Paris. She is president of the society. Mrs. W. W. Kendall presided in her absence.

A NEW YEAR RECEPTION WITH MRS. W. O. WILKES

The first of the formal affairs to come with the new year has been announced within the past few days. In this Mrs. W. O. Wilkes will be at home during the late hours of New Year's day in honor of the Misses Sallie Thompson, Maud Brown, Lucille Hill, Alice Brazelton, Elizabeth Patton, Anne Risher and Frances Van Boddie, all debutantes for this season.

THE SHAKSPERE CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

The new life which came into the Shakspeare club was quite apparent at the last session. Nearly the full attendance of fifty members was present. The club is entering upon its study of Julius Caesar, and the last paper was read by Miss Whitesides.

This showed the difference between the Caesar of history and of Shakspeare's treatment of the character, a subject which has engaged the attention of all Shakspeare critics. The surprise is that Shakspeare, by his many references to the play, it was found that many of the current phrases in every-day language can be traced to Julius Caesar. Mrs. J. W. Downs presided, and announced Mrs. Jennie Meyer as chairman in the Shakspeare club of the Red Cross stamp sale.

Also, Mrs. Aramus R. Roberts was welcomed to her former place after extended absence. Mrs. Charles H. Anderson was voted a new member. The lesson opened the play and evoked discussion even to the words in which Shakspeare wrote his verse. The club was invited by Miss Friend to have a holiday game with her.

JEWISH COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

Since it was deemed advisable to defer the November session of the Jewish Woman's Council, the hostesses appointed for November and December served for the meeting of Monday afternoon. It is the plan for each local council to follow a general program outlined by the national as-

sociation, thus throughout the country the Jewish women are concentrated upon the same line of work.

For the meeting here the children generally were invited. It was children's afternoon. For their special pleasure Miss Nell Sue Whitman was invited to tell a story. She was so generous as to entertain with two.

This was much enjoyed. In a very appropriate manner the hostesses inculcated the principle of thinking of others before self, in the service of their refreshments. The proposed cake and ice cream was abandoned; instead, gooey bags of candy were distributed, and the surplus fund from the price of the cream sent with the compliments of the children to the flood fund.

As business, the Council reported seven over-loaded automobiles, the contribution of clothing to the flood sufferers, besides some individual families housed and clothed by the Council. It was decided to open a recreation hall for the young people of this city, some place where the contamination of the street can be counteracted by intellectual and social pleasure. The details for this are to be worked out.

Two new members were added to the Council roster.

Society Notes.

Among handsome new homes in prospect is that which will be matronized by Mrs. J. J. Durham, now of Ninth Seventeenth street. As yet it is not nearing time to write those holiday letters? We must not become so absorbed in enjoying ourselves as to forget the pleasure we may give by using our pen and a 2c stamp. It is imperative if we are to give holiday greetings to friends abroad.

Mrs. Jessie Howells Picklen is again prolonging her visit to relatives in Ohio. This second extension is in order that a young lady cousin may return with Mrs. Picklen to Texas. This will not take place until immediately after Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ray are arriving from their wedding trip to New Orleans. They have been for two days guests in the O. L. Halbert household, but with today take their apartments with Mrs. William Meade, Twelfth and Barron.

It is in order to say that several box parties will greet Gertrude Hoffman when she appears before the Waco footlights.

Although the Misses Crawford and Timolat are taking departure for their respective homes with Thursday, it is the pleasing promise from them that they will pay a return visit to Mrs. Raas in the spring. It is now appropriate to quote from the mighty Napoleon, who said, when he left for the Isle of Elba, "You may look for me back when the violets bloom in the spring."

Mrs. Albert Borgess is in pleasing anticipation of having for her Christmas dinner, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herring, from Houston; Miss Lucille Herring, also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagby from Taylor.

The society is remembered with invitations to the annual Assembly ball in Fort Worth. This is the exclusive event for Fort Worth society. Admission at the door is by card only.

Again be it reminded that the invitation requires two addresses, that is, messenger boys if the delivery is by it. It is the folded sheet. The outer envelope is for the postman only, in telling where to deliver; or, to the hand. The inner envelope is for the name of the one to whom sent, nothing else. This is laid into the card bag. To address the outer envelope and not the inner is to send an invitation to nobody.

Right this minute let us every one resolve to put the holiday decorations into our home. Let these remain until after new year. Such conveys the pleasing impression to every one who enters the home.

If you have a friend in a distant state whom you wish to send holiday remembrance, why not fix a fancy box of our Mexican sweets? This is common to us, but a novelty indeed to the woman who never saw a piece. One of the happy ideas in holiday giving is to send something typical of the place from which it comes. Think what it means to our northern friends to receive a spray of mistletoe, and think how a Texas woman would disdain having that same spray sent to her. In this connection the writer recalls a box of mistletoe, tied with the crimson ribbon streamers and with strong cord ready to hang, sent to Indianapolis. The recipient was having a brilliant reception, and used the mistletoe. She wrote that it nearly broke up the party, so soon were the guests in wonder and admiration, since so much in all time past had never been in Indianapolis at any one time.

If church societies and other organizations have downtown sales, please do not request the editorial department of the Morning News to make mention of them. If for the business office. But, in a private home or the church parlor, the News is pleased to assist the efforts of the women.

The provident housewife places at

least one genuinely easy chair in each room.

Invitations are flying thick and fast, and hostesses are come to awaiting a day in which they can sandwich their invitations. And, the holiday season will bring even more.

At last the mystery is solved. Those freakish, first this way and then that, hiked up the side and then at the back, are futuristic skirts. You know the futurists are a late sect of artists, who give a picture and let you suggest that they intended it to be. So, with the present day fashions. How relieved, we are, that we understand that we are not expected to understand.

Miss Virginia Lazenby from Virginia, Miss Louise Baker from New York City, Edwin Sanger from the State university, the Davis boys from the east and Ben Milam from Tennessee, are among the first reported as returning home for their holiday vacations.

Miss Esther Cornwall, the present visitor, Miss Enrique Smith, will enjoy her first Christmas in the south. She does not return home until early January.

Mrs. Pearl Walker Yater is expecting for her holiday guests Mrs. Aznes Walker Oliver and Miss Nell Oliver from Tennessee.

Bishop and Mrs. E. A. Temple are due immediately before the holidays for a Christmas visit in the J. T. Davis household.

Society Personals.

Miss Blanche Kahr, the recent visitor to Mrs. Asher Sanger, has returned home to Dallas.

Among the early week departures was that of Miss Mildred Frank for her home in Marlin. She had spent a few days with Miss Elsie Simmons on Washington street.

Mrs. Jesse Penick of North Twelfth street is spending a few days in Temple.

Mrs. J. C. Kelly, E. J. and Jefferson, will spend the holiday season out of the city.

Mrs. Nicholas Hammer is due from Dallas within a few days. She spends a short while with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Foscue, Twelfth and Columbus.

Mrs. Edgar Witt expects as her holiday guest, her mother, Mrs. Alpha Johnston, from San Antonio.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow of West Columbus is returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bryan, in Childress.

Among the last comings has been that from Fort Worth and Paris of Miss Mazie Turner, Thirteenth and Jefferson.

Miss Lucy Keese, who had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Loreta Keese Reeves, on North Fifteenth street, is again at home in Marlin.

Miss Anna May Trigg of Bastrop is the expected visitor to Miss Lucille Hill.

Mrs. Sears Earle of Sanger avenue has been waterbound at Hewett.

EXPLAINS RULINGS ON FREIGHT

Regulations Affecting Loading of Cars Are Interpreted for Shippers by Commissions.

To give shippers a clear understanding of circulars Nos. 3358 and 4201, State Railroad Commissioner William D. Williams and Earle B. Mayfield have issued official circular No. 4454, which reads as follows:

"Austin, Tex., Dec. 4, 1913.

"For the purpose of facilitating the proper interpretation and application of circular No. 4201, issued by this commission under date of November 29, 1912, and embodying regulations to govern in the matter of switching and drayage charges, and also of circular No. 3358, issued under date of March 20, 1910, and embodying regulations to govern in the movement of shipments between points in the same city or town, it is hereby ordered that said circulars be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Circular No. 4201.

"Add to section 4 thereof, rule 5 as follows:

"5. Cars loaded on private or industry tracks connecting with the transporting line at origin shall be accepted for transportation on such tracks and cars loaded on the tracks of connecting lines at origin shall be accepted, by the transporting line, at its point of transfer with such connecting lines or the line of an intermediate carrier, clear for unloading at destination shall be, by the transporting line, placed at its point of transfer with such connecting line or with the line of an intermediate carrier."

"Circular No. 3358.

"Add thereto the following:

"The provisions of the charges provided under circular No. 3358 are not applicable to shipments between regular stations, except where such stations are within the same switching or city limits.

"Cars loaded on or unloaded on private tracks connecting with a line and to be unloaded on team tracks of the same line.

"Cars loaded on team tracks or on private tracks connecting with a line and to be unloaded on team tracks of the same line.

"Cars loaded on team tracks and to be delivered to transfer of connecting line, whether for unloading on tracks of connecting line or line haul by connection.

"Cars received from transfer of connecting line and to be unloaded on team tracks, whether loading was on tracks of such connecting line or line haul was performed by connection.

"This ruling not to affect the application of circular No. 4417, issued October 7, 1913, which provides for the hauling of cars under regular terminal switching service, in cases there-in stated, to or from team tracks."

APPOINTED FOR NEW TERM.

Crim as Engineer and Johnston as Janitor of Court House.

W. H. Crim was reappointed yesterday as engineer and J. Johnston as janitor for the court house for the ensuing year. The commissioners' court in renewing the term of office of Mr. Crim and Mr. Johnston, recognized the fidelity and ability with which they have carried on their labors during their previous terms of office. Four assistant janitors will be appointed by Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Crim has the honor of the occasion. Most of the labor under Mr. Crim is furnished from the county jail.



Stylish Shoes for Women

Comfort, Style, Service Combined to Highest Degree

All the newest lasts and best leathers for your choice. We also include the new "kidney" heel shoe, the latest fad in footwear. Patent leather, gun metal calf and kid skin; button and lace styles; cloth or dull kid tops, high and low heels; all sizes and all widths.

Here Are Some of the New Models

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| Women's Patent Kid Button Boots, medium, recede toe, Cuban and military heels, welt or turn sole, cravette or dull kid top \$6.00 | Women's Evening Pumps, a new "Tango" model, made of satin with kidney heel and ultra sole; latest last \$6.00 |
| Women's Walking Shoes, heavy or medium, button or lace style, patent and gun metal, all welt soles, medium or low heel; \$4.00 and \$3.50 | Women's Patent Kid Colonials, medium short toe, Louis heel, hand-turned sole, a very late model, ideal in fit and appearance \$6.00 |

Our Tango Novelties for Xmas

The glittering slipper heels, slipper buckles and tango sets all contribute to make this fascinating collection the most complete of its kind. Prices \$1 to \$5.

All Kinds of "Comfy" Slippers

These will answer the "Gift Question" for many of the friends on your Christmas list. Felt, Bathroom and Slumber Slippers, soft, warm and pretty. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.



THE CHRISTMAS JEWELRY STORE

Makes Its Bow this Morning

Today we place on sale a wonderfully complete and high-class collection of gold jewelry, on which specially low prices will prevail during the Holiday shopping season. This splendid assortment of gift merchandise will be in charge of an expert jeweler, and we guarantee you good service, good quality and a saving of 25 to 50 per cent on nearly every purchase.

Solid Gold Baby Rings, great variety of designs 25c

Children's Signet and Set Rings, solid gold 75c and \$1.00

Misses' and Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, of excel- \$1.00 to \$10.00

Diamond Rings \$2.50 to \$35.00

Children's, Misses and Ladies' Bracelets, man- \$1.00 to \$25.00

Fine Gold-top Jewelry—Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Beauty Pins, etc. 50c and 75c

Brooches—Solid, \$2.50 to \$37.50; filled \$1.00 to \$3.00

Watches, Gold filled, warranted cases \$4.98 to \$23.50

Gold Watch Chains, solid, \$5.00; filled \$3.00 and \$4.00

Ladies' and Children's Locketts, solid \$2.00 to \$10.00; filled \$1.00 to \$4.50

Baby Chains, solid gold \$1.50 to \$10.00

Special—Today Only

Sterling Silver Thimbles 10c

Today only, 200 Sterling Silver Thimbles at 10c each. Not more than 2 to a customer.

Shop in the Morning

Shopping is such a pleasure if you shop in the morning. You avoid the crowds and feel free to take your time in making your gift selections. If you don't finish by noon, you can get a dainty, palatable, popular-priced lunch, served on the Ladies' Balcony.

Rug Sale Going on Today Sale Ladies' Suits Today

Just 13 More Shopping Days—then Christmas

THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

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ICE CREAM MAKERS

CONVENTION OF TEXAS MANUFACTURERS OF CONGEALED SWEETS OPENS.

President Geo. L. Boedeker of Dallas in the Chair—Floods Cut Down the Attendance.

The Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association was convened in annual session in the lodge room of the Elks' home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with President George L. Boedeker of Dallas in the chair. The ice cream makers will be in session three days.

The opening session was devoted largely to the welcoming address of the president and speeches by several of the local members. The attendance yesterday was much smaller than anticipated, the floods of the past week having interfered with the plans of many of the manufacturers who expected to attend.

The State Officers.

George L. Boedeker, Dallas, president; W. P. Humason, Lufkin, vice president; and W. W. Winn, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

The directors are: H. E. Hedge, Houston; E. J. Kendall, Ennis; H. R. Reigler, San Antonio; C. A. Smith, Dallas; and A. P. McLendon, Waco.

Among the outside men engaged in the manufacture of ice cream at the convention hall yesterday were: G. S. Wegner, Chicago; H. L. Porterfield and A. J. Smith, Kansas City.

Two Papers Read.

At the afternoon meeting two papers were read on subjects pertaining to the ice cream industry; one by M. W. Workman on "Co-operative Competition," the other by H. A. Benner of New Orleans on "Salt in the Ice Cream Industry."

Last night the delegates attended the Auditorium theater as the guests of the Waco manufacturers. After the theater there was a meeting of the social order known as the "National Order of White-Caps," which has as members not only the local ice cream

ALLEGED ENCROACHMENTS.

Investigation of Situation on Old Wire Road Is Asked.

A petition was received by the county commissioners yesterday asking for an investigation of alleged encroachments along the South Fourth street road, sometimes called the "Old Wire Road." It is claimed by parties using the road that property owners have taken a large per cent of the county's right of way. County Engineer J. R. Windrow was appointed to investigate.

40 Acres Unit on Salt River.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Lane has fixed forty acres of irrigable land as the proper farm unit on the Salt river reclamation project in Arizona. He believes that under normal conditions there forty acres will support well the average family.

Secretary Lane today designated 1,750,000 acres of dry lands in western states as suitable for entry under the enlarged homestead act. The largest area designed is in Montana, where more than 1,500,000 acres were included in a single order. Other states benefited are North Dakota, in which 80,000 acres have been designated; Arizona with 35,000 acres; New Mexico with about 4,500 and Idaho with a little less than 1,000 acres.

Three airship trips across the unexplored region of the Island of New Guinea are planned by German scientists to make observations to aid men who plan to traverse it on foot.

Dam of the Elm Lake Sportsmen Is Drained—Loss Is Considerable.

The dam of the Elm Lake Fishing, Hunting and Boat club, situated nine miles east of Waco, went out during the recent floods and the lake was drained of fish and water. W. A. Turner is president and C. H. Ewing is secretary of

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LARGER FIELD FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Mr. Theodore W. Robinson, first vice president of the Illinois Steel company, made a strong address at the recent meeting in Chicago of the American Iron and Steel Institute on the need of vocational training in this country. The fact that the United States lags behind the rest of the world in this particular is salient yet here is the greatest opportunity for such a means of enhancing industrial efficiency.

Yet in the remarks there is an intimation of an error: "The decline of agriculture," says Mr. Robinson, "and the growth of industrialism, the increased cost of living and the change in our methods of living are some of the causes that have produced the present widespread demand for a new social order. If we are to have orderly progress we must command a high standard of national character and intelligence, and this means a better and more universal education." If this is to be taken as accepting the decline of agriculture as an unchangeable fact, and the devotion of our efforts solely to increasing industrial effectiveness, it will have the effect of making a bad matter worse.

We do not suppose that there is any such intention, though the language of this particular paragraph may favor the idea. The fact is that the best organized American work in this line today is that for the spread of knowledge and the vocational training of agriculturists. Mr. Robinson's argument is to extend that vocational training to all lines of effort. That class of education, as he says, is "not a passing expedient, but one of our most far-reaching national questions. It means not only greater industrial efficiency, but also increased economic truth, morality and civic duty."

Vocational instruction, with the instruction extended to the principles of economic duty, morality and civic duty, will have a somewhat expanded field. But the expansion is necessary. With it the vocational efficiency will be effective, for the right.

COST AND PROFIT ON TOYS.

It is estimated that in the last eight years the expenditures of the people of the United States on toys for children have grown from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The Christian Science Monitor says this estimate may be too high or it may be about correct but concludes in either event that it is not difficult to understand how a nation of 100,000,000 people of whom one-fifth are children, the larger sum might easily be spent upon toys, considering the expensive character of the toys of the last few years.

The disposition in some quarters is to deplore the expenditure as extravagant. The disposition to deplore as extravagant nearly all forms of large expenditure is prevalent in these days. Measured by the past, extravagance is rampant not alone in toys for children, but in playthings for grown people.

But the question is, can we measure the present by the past, or to put it in another way, can we apply past standards of social conduct to the present, having in view invention, development, multiplied wealth, increased comfort? The toys of today are often accounted luxuries, but, relatively, are they more luxurious than were the toys of yesterday?

"Many will prefer not to go too deeply into the economic or purely material side of the toy question, but to regard it wholly in the light of sentiment. Perhaps, after all, and consid-

ering the many serious matters arresting human interest and enchainning human attention, this is the more satisfactory way of regarding it. This is an age in which the child has come into his own. Never in all history were children better cared for, more tenderly regarded, more jealously provided for, not only by individuals but by society, than now. It must, for the present at least, remain an open question whether the expenditure involved in the effort to brighten childhood, even when this effort takes the form of expenditure on toys, is not a worthy one. Toys, like everything else of a worldly nature, may be carried to an extreme; but whether the people of the United States on the whole are at present carrying them to an extreme, or are tending in that direction, is, to say the least, a debatable proposition. Perhaps it would be better to turn our thoughts to the wider diffusion of childhood's joys rather than to their diminution."

STRINGENCY OF "BAD" MONEY.

The annual report of the secretary of the treasury of the United States discloses that counterfeiting of national bank notes is on the wane. There were six counterfeit-note issues during the past year, says the report, which shows a marked decrease compared with 1912, when there were 24; of these but one was at all dangerous. The total representative values of notes and coins captured during the year was \$42,000, as against \$29,000 for 1912. There were 365 arrests, against 324 in 1912.

The note raiser was unusually active, 58 of the 67 persons charged with violating sections 148 and 151 of the penal code being note raisers or passers of raised notes. The Pacific coast suffered most from the operations of these offenders, but since the arrest in January of one of the principal offenders and fifteen confederates at San Francisco, and Portland, Oregon, that section of the country has experienced relief in this respect. While coin counterfeiters represent more than 60 per cent of the total arrests and there was an increase in the amount of counterfeit coins captured during the year, the "coiner" is apparently abandoning the more difficult and expensive method of striking his coins from dies in favor of the easier and cheaper molding process. There were sixteen dies captured during the year as against twenty-five in 1912, while 184 molds were seized, compared with 119 the previous year.

VENTILATION AND BREATHING.

Under ordinary conditions of breathing some of the expired air must be drawn back again into the lungs. A few experiments to determine the proportion of the breath that is re-inspired have been made during the last fifteen years, but no really thorough study of the question was carried out until the recent work of Crowder. This investigator has studied by ingenious methods the effect of change of position, body motion, different types of breathing and different temperatures, and in addition has determined the conditions that obtain on the sleeping porch and in the open air. His conclusions are that (1) a person remaining quiet and indoors will immediately rebreathe from 1 to 2 per cent of his own expired air; (2) when lying in bed the percentage is higher, rising to from 4 to 10 per cent, depending on the position assumed while sleeping. "Nor does sleeping in the open insure pure air for breathing. The same influences here produce the same relative results that they do inside. When one buries his head between pillow and bedclothes for the sake of warmth, re-inspiration is inevitable, and it is not necessarily small in amount."

The significance of this study in connection with questions of ventilation is obvious. Since even under the most favorable conditions we can not avoid drawing back into the lungs some of the air that has just passed out of them, not much importance can be attached to the slight variations in carbonic acid gas which occur in the air of rooms. A little deeper breathing seems to be the utmost physiologic effect that could be caused. These experiments also furnish additional evidence against the theory that efficient ventilation consists in the chemical purity of the air, in its freedom from "a toxic organic substance." Even were a poisonous substance present in the expired air—a fact no experimenter has yet been able to demonstrate—the human body under every-day conditions is apparently well able to adjust itself to the re-inhalation of this hypothetical substance, since a considerable quantity of the expired air is always taken back into the lungs.

The failure of many expensive ventilation systems to confer the comfort expected from them has been due to neglect of such facts, says the Journal of the American Medical association. The attempts to "renew" the air by displacing a certain volume at regular intervals were based on the theory that good ventilation was due to freedom from the chemical constituents

of expired air. We now know that this practice did not achieve the end aimed at, because the essential factors in good ventilation are not freedom from carbonic acid gas or from a mythical organic poison, but are coolness, dryness and motion. Crowder's work brings the old and new theories of ventilation into sharp contrast. "The theory of displacement does not sufficiently take into consideration that all animals possessing lungs ventilate them on a very simple principle of dilution; nor does the pure air theory sufficiently consider that the air of the lungs always remains highly contaminated with their own excretory gases, and that there is such an effective barrier as the dead space against the lowering of the contamination."

OPINIONS CHANGE.

The truism, "Opinions change," has never been so clearly illustrated as during the recent discussions about the probabilities of war and the possibilities of disarmament. Contemporaries note that five years ago Englishmen believed that the foreigners—that is, the German—wanted English trade, wealth and colonies, and would take them unless England defended them by her arms; now all educated men realize that nations do not go to war for these things, and that trade and wealth can not be "taken." Some time ago we were told that man was a fighting animal and wanted an outlet for his passions; today, among the great mass of population in France and Germany, one finds either indifference or nausea with regard to an international conflict and a clearly indicated determination not to be dragged into it. A few years ago it was thought that German newspapers indicated the temper of the people when they advocated a larger navy; now we know that Admiral Tirpitz had the Krupps buy a newspaper or two, and that the German public was not concerned in the matter. Twenty years ago Englishmen boasted of the Crimean war; now no one attempts to defend it. Ten years ago Englishmen boasted of their victories in South Africa; now they own they were scarcely justifiable. A few years ago we believed England was satisfied to expend millions for dreadnoughts; this year we find the chancellor of the exchequer saying that "he is genuinely alarmed about the expenditure on armaments," that "it can only end in terrible disaster," and that "few people realize how near England has been to that disaster during the last twelve months." Eighteen months ago Sir Edward Grey said: "It is an axiom that whenever a war breaks out in the Balkans, it will be impossible to prevent one or more of the great powers being drawn into the war," a couple of months after the war broke out, Mr. Bonar Law affirmed that the danger of a European war was gone, and the London Times remarked: "Who would have dared twelve months ago to foretell that a great and prolonged struggle could be fought out in the Balkans without causing such a war?"

CINCINNATI IS DEMORALIZED.

Breaking of Water Main Throws 60,000 People Out of Employment Temporarily.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Relief from the serious conditions caused by the famine in this city due to the breaking of a huge water main has been promised by city officials early tomorrow. The water supply in the central portion of the city again failed this afternoon, however, most of the manufacturing plants did not attempt to open today and water was diverted to hospitals, hotels, restaurants and other places in which it was vitally needed. The new fires which broke out were quickly extinguished by automobile chemical engines. It was estimated that more than 60,000 persons were thrown out of employment temporarily by the shutting-down of manufacturing plants.

TO HEAR INSURANCE OBJECTIONS.

Collier Fixes Date of Hearing on Rate Schedule as December 22.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—Despite a statement to the contrary issued yesterday, Commissioner W. W. Collier of the insurance and banking department today decided to hold the hearing on the objections of the insurance companies to the rate schedule filed by the Texas Employers' Insurance association on December 22.

Marrianna, Pa., Bank Closes.

Marrianna, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Farmers and Miners' bank here was closed today and Bank Examiner James W. McHurney took charge. It is a state institution with a capital of \$50,000, deposits of about \$100,000 and reserves of \$25,000. Interests identified with the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company, for which receivers were appointed in Pittsburgh last Saturday, are closely identified with the bank.

Glynn's Program to Be Carried Out.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Democratic legislative leaders tonight declared that the full program embodied in Governor Glynn's message would be carried out this week. Twenty-five democratic senators in conference today approved the program without dissent and proxies were voted in the same way from three other senators. Only twenty-six votes are necessary to pass the bill in the senate.

New York Police Believe in Dreams.

New York, Dec. 9.—The police showed their faith in dreams today by searching every hospital in the city for Wm. H. Boyd, a missing Philadelphia.

The search was made at the request of Henry Hartman of Philadelphia, who wrote that Boyd had disappeared from his home in Philadelphia last Thursday morning and that a relative had dreamed he was lying in a New York hospital ward, the victim of street bandits.

CARRANZA DEFENDS JUAREZ SLAUGHTER

Declares Captured Federal Officers Were Not Prisoners of War, But a Menace to the Country.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 9.—A letter from General Venustiano Carranza defending the execution by General Francisco Villa of federal officers captured at Juarez and telling why bloody reprisals were visited by the revolutionists on Huertista prisoners of war was given out today by Governor George Hunt of Arizona. Carranza's letter, dated at Hermosillo, November 24, was in reply to a communication which Governor Hunt sent to the rebel chieftain suggesting that a continuation of summary executions by insurgent commanders would horrify the people of the United States and alienate their sympathy.

Governor Hunt wrote as a private citizen, not as governor of Arizona. In his reply Governor Carranza says: "While recognizing with pleasure the spirit of frank friendship which actuates your letter, your personal sympathy and that of the people of the United States with the struggle in furtherance of civilization and justice, which we are carrying on, I cannot the less deplore the fact that with an imperfect understanding of the peculiar character of the Mexican problem, and notwithstanding one's good intention of placing a wrong impression to some of our acts."

"When Mexico had realized the supreme democratic prerogative of election, her own representatives had courageously expected, in the midst of peace and tranquility, the periodical change of public officials only by an expression of popular will, a most corrupt minority of the defeated factions after attempting to overthrow for all time the country's institutions by means of violence alone, have destroyed the lives, the rights and the interests of our fellow citizens; have carried out bloody executions without regard to any law; have murdered constitutionalists who fell wounded while fighting for the liberty of the people, have imprisoned the deputies and senators who have defended with their power of speech our domestic institutions; have torn away from their homes peaceful men and even boys to compel them to take arms against us, or have filled them with terror by devastating entire cities. Destructive acts of this character have made it apparent that the cause which I represent has constituted not only a political form of revolution, but also has the character of a proceeding with calm and deliberate intent, the most pressing need shall be enforced against willful enemies, with the privilege of pardon and safety extended always to the guiltless and misguided."

CLAIM NEEDLESS TORTURE AGAINST FEDERAL ROAD AID.

Anti-Vivisectionists Protest Infliction of Pain to Animals in Scientific Study.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Creed to animals by vivisection and needless infliction of pain in any other form, was vigorously denounced at the opening session here today of the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection congress.

The speakers ranged from a bitter attack by Edward H. Clement of Boston, president of the congress, on the Rockefeller Institute Experimenters, to denunciation by Ernest Thompson Seton against cruel methods of trapping animals.

Dr. Hamilton F. Biggar of Cleveland, personal physician of John D. Rockefeller, spoke in favor of restriction of vivisection to smallest possible proportions. "Scores of dogs," he said, "are slaughtered in laboratories of medical colleges for no other object than grand stand exhibition with no beneficial results to medical science."

Miss Linda F. Hageby of London, famous English worker in the movement, declared that anti-vivisectionists are not sentimentalists or enemies of science or of medicine but that they want to cleanse science and medicine of some of their mistakes.

"Modern history," she declared, "is one vast structure of mistakes. We believe that what is morally wrong cannot be scientifically right."

Frederick P. Bellamy of Brooklyn, attacked the American humane association and many of the smaller humane associations declaring they were neglecting their greatest opportunity in declining to take a stand against vivisection. He accused them of being afraid of disruption on account of the influence of prominent medical men.

Mr. Bellamy declared an investigation could be forced of reports that in certain hospitals children were inoculated with serums of loathsome diseases by experimenters and that dangerous tests often were performed on the ignorant people. He said one physician had acknowledged in a recent issue of a medical journal that he had sprayed the poison of smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria into the throats and lungs of healthy young people whom he was treating as they supposed for catarrh of the throat.

The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Father P. A. Heckman and responded to by Gus Reisinger of Comal county. President A. G. Vick's annual address featured the morning session.

In the afternoon a heated discussion of the advisability of enacting laws to compel bankers to reveal the nature of papers and vendors' lien notes held in trust created a diversion, but was devoid of bitterness.

Liberalism Wins in Scotland.

Wick, Scotland, Dec. 9.—An increased majority yesterday returned the liberal government candidate, Robert Munroe, to parliament in the by-elections held in the Wick burghs. Mr. Mackenzie, unionist candidate, received 413 fewer votes. A new election was made necessary by the appointment of Mr. Munroe as lord advocate for Scotland.

and in accordance with the proclamation issued May 14, 1913, the law of Juarez of January 25, 1912, which defines and punishes delinquencies inimical to the public peace.

"With strict deference to the law provided, the Huertista officers were tried and executed in the city of Juarez. Among them were some who had been captured by Torreon by this same general, Villa, who after pardoning them agreed that they should be enlisted by our forces. Thereafter they endeavored, but unsuccessfully, to create a defection of the men whom I entrusted to their command, finally deserting to re-engage in crime."

"It is true that the established principles observed in international wars extend to prisoners the privilege of pardon or immunity from bodily harm, but in civil struggles the most civilized nations in all ages have employed more rigorous and bloody means even than we have been compelled to adopt. And with reference to the executions of the officers in the city of Juarez, there should be perceived not any needless cruelty visited upon prisoners of war, but merely such punishment as was prescribed by the law applicable to offenders against the public peace and safety."

Says Mercy Proved Harmful.

"The Mexican people, in the beginning of this civil struggle, initiated by Francisco I. Madero, exhausted all their power of clemency and forgiveness, but experienced as the only results of their magnanimity, tyranny in their country's interior and the loss of prestige outside of its borders."

"I want to insure the operation of the country's institutions and to establish tranquility for all time by means of definite and effective restoration of the national organization."

"The occurrences at the city of Juarez were far from being invested with the importance which our enemies, in their interpretive frame of mind, desired to give them."

In conclusion, it is my desire to assume that the same humane sentiments which you possess also animate me and that even though I find it necessary, in deference to the existing national feeling, justice to public confidence and the necessity of restoring peace to my country and to be somewhat strict in the enforcement of the law of Juarez, I have provided at the same time that this law shall be applied only when the limitations are justified, the most pressing need shall be enforced against willful enemies, with the privilege of pardon and safety extended always to the guiltless and misguided."

"I hope, for your information, to retain your sympathy as well as that of the people of North America in favor of our cause. You may be sure that I will take into consideration your high ideals to the extent of recommendation, always with due respect to the law, greater forbearance toward our enemies."

Speakers at Philadelphia Would Have More Comprehensive Plan Than Now Suggested.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Federal aid for highways throughout the United States, unless planned upon some comprehensive system was not favored by those who today addressed the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association in session here. Several speakers declared the numerous bills now before congress providing for federal aid for good roads are designated more to open "pork barrels" than to give the states good permanent highways.

St. Paul, Dec. 9.—After leaving her home in Pittsfield, Mass., to three of her daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Redfield willed her Bible "the gift of my husband, and the stand on which it rests," to her son, Wm. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce. The will was probated here today owing to the fact that Mrs. Redfield possessed local real estate.

ASSESSORS MEET AT TEMPLE.

Indulge in Heated Discussion of Compelling Bankers to Disclose Nature of Papers Held in Trust.

Temple, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Assessors' Association of Texas met here in annual session today for a two days' discussion of matters relating to their particular duties.

Today's session had only a small attendance, due to demoralized train service, but many more are expected in for tomorrow.

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Supported by President Vick, one faction declared that such a law would break every bank in the country within a week. The supporters of the measure based their action on a just and equitable taxation plea.

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REHABILITATION OF THE ROADS CARRANZA DECLARES NO SPLIT

County Commissioners Rush Operations for the Relief of McGregor District—Mules Purchased.

Says He and Villa Are in Accord. Telegram is Made Public.

In pursuance of the plan by which a regular force of men and teams will be at work continuously on the county roads, the county commissioners yesterday ordered two mule teams, with scrapers and wagons, to be detailed at once for the roads in the McGregor district.

Operations Are Hastened.

The plan of having a regular force at work on the roads around each large town of the county had already been accepted and the date of initiating it set for January 1. At the request of twenty-five citizens of McGregor, who came before the court yesterday, headed by M. S. Sewell, the operations were hastened in respect to the McGregor neighborhood.

Purchase of Mules.

This was done for the purpose of assisting in the reconstruction of McGregor's expensive gravel roads, which have suffered heavily by the recent high water.

A team of mules was also purchased for work in precinct No. 1. The mules were bought from F. L. Oakes at \$250 apiece.

To Rebuild Bridges.

As fast as money and men can do it work of rebuilding roads and bridges in McLennan county is being rushed forward. Wherever there is a bridge or stretch of road that requires extra work, a citizen of the community has been authorized to hire men and teams at the county's expense and superintend the construction. Judge George Denton said yesterday that this is the most satisfactory method of handling the situation, and that no difficulty is being experienced in getting honest and capable men to take the job of management.

Wills Bible to Son.

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The estate is valued at \$125,000. Mary W. Redfield was made administratrix without bond.

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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OWEN CHARGES DELAY

DECLARES REPUBLICANS ARE IMPEDING PROGRESS OF CURRENCY.

Battle of Words at Night Session of Senate Considering Administration Measure.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Charges by Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee that the republicans were trying to delay the currency bill and waste time by insisting upon the presence of a quorum broke into the smooth progress of currency debate in the senate tonight.

For an hour and a half wordy battles waged across the party dividing line of the chamber, threatening at times to break the bounds of senate propriety. The republicans endeavored to show that Senator Owen himself had occupied time "uselessly" in debate and that the democrats had repeatedly absented themselves from the senate and ignored its business.

"Day after day is used up here in idle debate," declared Senator Owen—"that is the reason why seats are vacant."

"If the senator from Oklahoma has his way," retorted Senator Gallinger, "he would make his speech and then the arguments would be closed and the vote taken."

The altercation grew out of a statement by Senator Weeks who presented figures to show that from 8:30 to 9:20 p.m. tonight, counts of the senate taken at ten minute intervals showed far less than a quorum and in the majority of cases more republicans than democrats present.

Senator Owen charged directly that the calls for a quorum were made to cause delay. He presented a list of more than a score of waiting legislative subjects, with the declaration that congress was denying the country relief while it filibustered over the currency bill.

Says Owen Wastes Time.

"If there is any one senator who wastes the time of this senate without rhyme or reason it is the senator from Oklahoma, when he tries to read us a lecture on our duty," declared Senator Gallinger. "It is our right and duty to see that business of such importance as currency is carried on with at least a majority of the senators in their seats."

Senator Gallinger intimated that Senator Owen had been derelict in his duties as a member of the appropriations committee of the senate, to which both senators belong.

"If my only opportunity to see him had been in the work of the appropriations committee," he said, "I would not have been able to recognize the senator from Oklahoma tonight."

Senator Weeks denied emphatically that republicans were attempting in any way to impede the work on currency. On the contrary, he said, they were attending closely to the sessions of the senate and attempting to hasten consideration of the bill.

Actual consideration of the currency reform tonight was limited to speeches by Senators McLean and Crawford. Senator Crawford, a republican member of the committee who joined in preparation of the Hinchcock bill, urged the adoption of that measure. He intimated, however, that he would vote for the bill as finally agreed upon by the senate, even though his suggestions were not adopted, because he recognized the necessity of improving existing laws.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Florida Land Case Investigation Ends at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—The federal grand jury that has been investigating Florida land companies ended its activities in this connection tonight by returning indictments against Edward Vag Assmus and Frank M. Perkins, president and secretary respectively of the Miami Everglades Plantation company. Both reside in New York.

There are twelve counts in the Miami company indictment and fourteen in the other. The charge is conspiracy and misuse of the mails. The government charges that the Miami company sold 17,600 acres of land west of Miami, Florida, for which it paid the state of Florida \$14 an acre, resulting from 1890 to 1908 an acre, or approximately \$145,000.

The other company, the government alleged, sold 10,000 acres of land west of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at from \$15 to \$100 an acre, resulting \$135,000. The state of Florida sold the land to the company for \$11 an acre. The government charges that the land was undrained and unfit for cultivation.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of ten get sore, water scale and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

LOBBY CHARGES TO COMMITTEE

AFTER LONG PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE IN HOUSE TURNED OVER TO JUDICIARY.

WANTS McDERMOTT EXPELLED

Minority Report on Probe Is Strong. Majority Makes No Recommendations.

Washington, Dec. 9.—All questions relating to the investigation of the Mulhall lobby charges were referred by the house late today to its judiciary committee.

This action followed a long parliamentary debate over the report of the special investigating committee arranging lobbying activities at the capital and holding Representative McDermott of Illinois, a democrat, guilty of "acts of grave impropriety, unbecoming the dignity of the position he occupies," and a minority report submitted by Representative MacDonald, progressive, of Michigan, with resolutions proposing the expulsion of Representative McDermott and contempt proceedings against officers of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The majority report, which made no recommendation, was signed by Chairman Garrett and all the members of the committee except Representative MacDonald.

Read Long Reports.

For three hours and a half the reading clerks of the house droned through the reading of the reports. Then Mr. MacDonald introduced his two resolutions. The first called upon the house to immediately determine whether under the committee's report, McDermott had not been guilty of "disgraceful and dishonorable misconduct and venality rendering him unworthy of a seat in this house and justly liable to expulsion from the same."

The other called for immediate determination whether under the committee report it had not been shown that J. Philip Bird, John Kirby Jr., James A. Emery, Martin M. Mulhall and other officers and agents of the National Association of Manufacturers, "have been engaged in systematic, continuous practices against the good order and dignity of the house and improper and vicious lobbying activities rendering them liable to punishment by this house for contempt."

Representative McDermott sat in front of the house while Representative MacDonald was speaking, but later left the chamber.

After a general debate over the parliamentary questions involved, a motion by Representative Garrett to refer the whole matter to the judiciary committee was carried 133 to 24.

Majority Makes No Recommendations.

The majority made no recommendations, but declared that Representative McDermott of Illinois had been guilty of acts of grave impropriety, unbecoming the dignity of his position, though "we cannot say that he has been corrupted in his votes." The majority report also held that McDermott, having intimate relations with J. H. McMichael, former chief page of the house, knew that "M. M. Mulhall, a lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers," employed McMichael.

The majority held that both the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor engaged in political activities and expended money to effect nominations and elections of the members of the house of representatives.

Representative McDonald, who agreed with the majority findings declared that congress had fallen somewhat from its high estate, in the estimation of the American people, that there had been a broadened suspicion of conditions existing in congress that a system has been built up for defeating remedial legislation. He recommended executive reform.

Conclusions of the majority define a lobby as a "person or body of persons seeking to influence legislation by congress in any manner whatsoever."

The National Association of Manufacturers, the National Council for Industrial Defense, the National Tariff Commission, the American Federation of Labor, the Washington City Association of Liquor Dealers and local loan "sharks" are found to have maintained lobbies.

Mulhall Admitted Errors.

Martin M. Mulhall is held to have admitted errors in some vital statements made in his charges, but to have corroborated in other matters of importance by officials of the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Council for Industrial Defense.

Mulhall, the report says, was extravagant in many of his claims and overstated his potency and influence with members of congress and public men generally. High officers of the manufacturers' organization and the council for industrial defense used him "very largely and primarily for personal lobbying."

The lobby of the associations of manufacturers and of industrial defense is held guilty of improperly preventing and obstructing the investigation.

Gravest doubt was expressed as to propriety of Mulhall and James E. Emery, the report adding:

"It is outrageous and offensive that these associations should have paid hirelings about the capital, buttonholing members of congress to induce them to remain away when a vote was being taken."

Nothing illegitimate was found in the activity of the American Federation of Labor. Lobbies of liquor dealers and money lenders in Washington were found to have neither affected nor prevented legislation properly.

Methods used by the manufacturers' organization in sending Mulhall through the country with funds to organize temporary associations was denounced as "improper, disreputable and dishonest."

No evidence was found of employment of members of the house for improper purposes.

Tippling "Reprehensible."

Tippling of house employees was denounced as reprehensible.

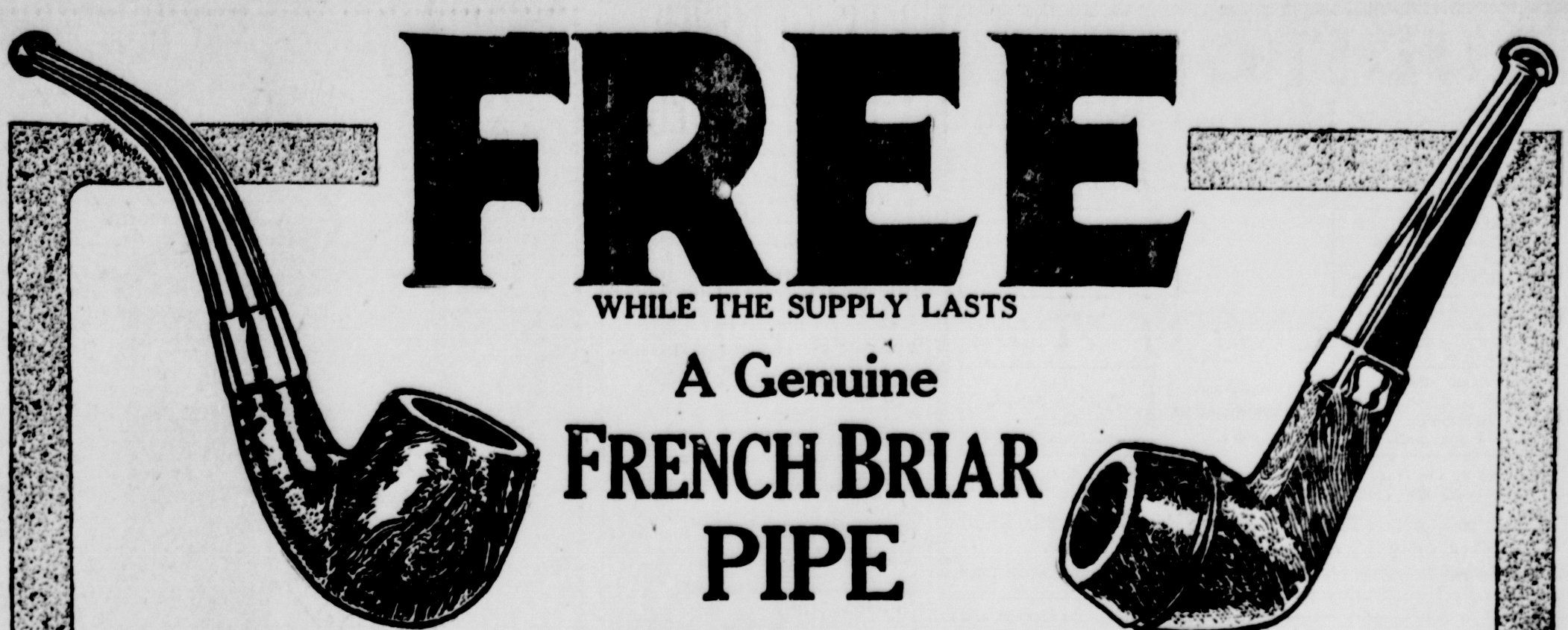
Employment by the manufacturers' association of former Chief Page McMichael of the house was severely censured.

Representatives Bartholdt, Burke, Gilder, Sherry and Webb were upheld as "neither reached nor influenced by the manufacturers."

The committee held that Representative McDermott minimized his intimate relations with Mulhall, that he obtained small loans from Mulhall, but added that "these were personal acts of Mulhall and we do not believe that he let McDermott have the money with a view to corrupting him, nor do we believe McDermott received from Mulhall in loans or otherwise anything near \$1500 or \$2000, as alleged."

The committee concluded that McDermott's training and associations have not given him the ethical perceptions and standards relative to public office that usually characterize public men.

"We cannot say that he has been corrupted in his vote," it continued, "but



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Place, 119 S. 4th; Herz Bros., 196 S. 4th; Primm's Smoke House, 405 Austin; Provident Cigar Co., 4th and Franklin; Club Barber Shop, 402 Austin; Keough & Madden, 5th and Webster; Abraham & Salome, 302 Elm street; Tims-Roberts Drug Co., Atty

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Some things which a private citizen may do with impunity must be avoided by one in official station.

Representative McDonald introduced a resolution that the house should proceed to determine whether the report did not show Representative McDermott to have been guilty of "disgraceful and dishonorable conduct in his official capacity rendering him unworthy of remaining as a member of the house, and liable to expulsion."

Another McDonald resolution requested the house to demand where the officers and agents of the National Association of Manufacturers had not been guilty of continued gross misconduct against the good order and dignity of the house, rendering them liable to punishment for contempt.

Former Representative Cole of Ohio was indicted in the list of those who were "neither reached nor influenced by the manufacturers."

ians to the border, will retreat to the south, probably to the state of Nuevo Leon.

Mexico After Money.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Representatives of the Mexican government are endeavoring to raise money in Paris. The Mexican financial agent in London, Luis de la Barra, and Manuel Garcia Aldape, former minister of the interior in Huerta's cabinet, have opened negotiations with the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas and other members of the London and Paris banking group which took up part of the Mexican loan authorized in the spring, with the object of having this group advance \$5,000,000 or \$7,000,000 more immediately in order to meet the interest on Mexican railroad bonds and various loans.

An exchange of views now is going on among the bankers to whom special inducements have been offered, but they appear to be reluctant to touch the matter and only would do so if assured of adequate guarantees.

None of the money, it is said, is to be used for any purpose except payment of interest on national obligations, many of which are held in Paris and London.

Countermand Concentration Order.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Orders for the concentration of available constitutional troops at Agua Prieta immediately across the border, were countermanded yesterday by General

We want every dealer in Waco to be supplied with our imported German Cherry Pipes. All dealers who have not yet secured a supply of these pipes can do so at Tuxedo headquarters, Metropole Hotel, from 7 to 10 o'clock this morning.

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"Officer 666" on Another Round.

The combination of farce and melodrama in a single play is not a common one and but few of these rarities are intrinsically meritorious and popularly successful, at that. Augustin McHugh's "Officer 666," the three-act play that made good from its early performances with Wallace Edinger down through the presentations by road companies in the two years past, is such a combination and unusual merit has given it to succeed.

The play had a second appearance for Waco in the Auditorium last night—the writer's opinion, given when the play was here last season, that "Officer 666" is almost good enough to "carry itself" was tested in last night's performance and verified. The audience, rather generous as to numbers for a second appearance (the preference of the bulk of Waco playgoers considered), was made up in fair measure of those who saw the play before.

This year the play stands out above and beyond the playing a deal more than was the case in the preceding presentation. Fortunately, there was the same striking setting that has been in the picture room in a New York residence that is celebrated among stage settings of recent years. Unfortunately two or three of the important parts were not played well and still more unfortunately—those who did display some ability to play at all suffered the handicap of a "rush" performance. The players were late in arriving in the city, the curtain did not rise till shortly after 9 o'clock, the first act was hurried through and its cleverly turned lines were swallowed whole. In degree, the second and third acts were likewise the victims of speed at points when there should have been impressive pauses and well-timed reading.

It is not to name this company mediocre, but it is to say the company was scarcely a whit as capable as the play deserves. However, and thereby hang the tribute to "Officer 666" and the best evidence to play at all should have been a masterpiece of its kind—this presentation was likened reasonably well and is reasonably deserving of patronage even by those who have seen the play given more expertly. "Officer 666" surely is good for a few seasons more if it should be stressed—justice is done the play.

M. M. H.

"The Blindness of Virtue"
In referring to "The Blindness of Virtue," which will be presented at the Auditorium Theatre Thursday matinee and night, the following comment in the news columns of the Fort Worth Record will be of interest to Waco theatregoers.

"This is Cosmo Hamilton's new play in four acts and it is just what its name implies. The play is produced by William Morris' company of English players from the Little Theatre in London.

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HENS TO LOWER PRICE OF EGGS

POULTRY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY REPORTED TO HAVE BEGUN LAYING.

THE WEATHER IS RESPONSIBLE

Wet, Cold Spring Set Back Development of Pullets, So the Experts Say.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Relief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, experts from the department of agriculture declare, because poultry all over the country have begun to lay.

The experts declare this change of heart on the part of the aristocrats of the barnyard is not due to the threatened egg boycott, but to natural conditions. Explanation of the shortage last fall, they say, dates back to weather conditions of last spring and summer.

"Investigation of weather conditions," says the report, "shows that the spring was unusually wet and cold, which set back the laying development of the pullets and the unusual drought further postponed laying because of the weather conditions delaying development of pullets. Pullets that normally begin to lay in the fall have not commenced their laying until a month later than the usual fall laying season."

Unless extreme cold weather should intervene this pullet egg supply should now continue, says the report, and bring with it a gradual reduction in egg prices.

Says Cold Storage Kings Responsible.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative McKellar of Tennessee, author of a bill charging the cold storage "egg kings" with responsibility for high prices, assailed the department of agriculture today for its statement relating to prices.

"I regret exceedingly," said Mr. McKellar, "that the department of agriculture, the day after I made an argument in the house in an attempt to aid the American people in maintaining their food supply at a lower price, should have published a report which apparently is an effort of the department to whitewash the cold storage men and belittle my efforts."

"I personally asked the department for information as to how the production of eggs for 1913, compared with production of preceding years, and was informed it did not have such information. It is certainly an interesting query as to how the department got the inside statistics on the action of the pullets of the country for the last two weeks. Evidently the pullets have talked more lately than the packers have done."

Says Did Not Fix Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Attorneys for the Chicago butter and egg board before Special Examiner Morrison today set forth their objections to Morrison's report that the board has fixed prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The board submitted nineteen objections to the report, asserting that no matter what action the board took it did not fix the price of butter and eggs in the open market. Judge Landis on Thursday will fix a date for trial of the case in federal court.

Eggs From China.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A consignment of 3,000 dozen eggs arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, China. If the consignment is marketed profitably, it is said that other shipments will be made.

EGG PRICES ARE JUMPING HIGH

Hotels, Restaurants, Soda Fountains and Households Felt Effects of Shortage Yesterday.

The prices of eggs went soaring yesterday, best eggs, good eggs and questionable eggs alike scoring the highest quotations since last winter. "Best eggs" as the dealers class them, sold at 45 cents a dozen, an increase of 5 cents since the preceding day.

The product of the hen was difficult to obtain at any price, few dealers having any in stock yesterday. It was almost impossible to get any from the corner grocery yesterday afternoon. Egg drinks were scratched from the card at half the soda fountain in the city yesterday afternoon. The soda dispensers explained that the eggs were unable to get eggs at any price. Eggs were served in the hotel dining rooms and in a few of the restaurants, but in the cheaper eating places they were not to be obtained.

The principal reason given for the shortage in the normal supply is the flood, which cut off the usual shipments from near by points. Farmers were unable to reach the city on account of the condition of the roads and the big shipments that come by rail were either delayed or temporarily suspended. It is stated, too, that thousands of laying hens were drowned in the surrounding country last week, which accounts further for the shortage.

The dealers do not anticipate an egg famine. They look for the usual shipments in the next day or two when railroad communication is restored to normal conditions.

HUERTA'S CONGRESS APPROVES

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the north is at Monterey, where a large part of the forces under General Velasco are concentrated preparatory to an advance on Torreón.

The war department continued to plan the disposition of the prospective army of 150,000. The new plan involves the placing of 40,000 men in Yucatan and the mobilization of 10,000 as a general scout corps.

Massachusetts License Election. Boston, Dec. 9.—Two of the sixteen Massachusetts cities which held elections today changed their attitude on the license question. Lynn broke a "dry" period of six years by voting "wet," and Newbury returned to the no-license column. "Jack" Gerhart, who became the husband of Julia French of Newport after an elopement a few years ago, was elected an alderman on the democratic ticket at Woodburn.



SAD ACCIDENT ON THE HEIGHTS.

Humpty Dumpty, near the summit,
May come down just like a plummety;
He couldn't be raised with block and tackle
When once the hens begin to cackle.

DEVELOPMENTS IN FRISCO AFFAIRS

RECEIVERSHIP AND DIRECTORATE OF THE ROAD ARE SEPARATED.

WOULD SUE FOR RESTITUTION

Stockholder Asks Permission to File Suit for Restoration of Individual Profits.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The Frisco receivers late this afternoon filed a petition in United States district court asking permission to file a restitution suit against the former directors and other officers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad who were members of the syndicate which built the Brownsville road and then sold it to the Frisco at a profit of several million dollars. This was the second suit of the kind filed today.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The personnel of the receivership of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was separated today from the directorate and officer ship of the road when W. C. Nixon and W. B. Biddle, receivers, resigned as president and vice president, respectively. They also resigned as directors.

Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust company, which financed many of the Frisco's affairs before the receivership, and a director of the road, already has vacated the office of receiver—his resignation having been accepted yesterday—and today James W. Lusk, a retired banker of St. Paul, who had not been connected with the road, succeeded Mr. West as receiver.

Before the receivership Mr. Nixon and Mr. Biddle were vice presidents in charge of operation and traffic, respectively. The resignation of Mr. West as receiver and the retirement of Receivers Nixon and Biddle from their railroad office was due to the investigation into affairs of the road conducted by the interstate commerce commission. This was conveyed in the letter of Judge Sanborn yesterday in which he accepted the resignation of Mr. West and in the joint letter of resignation sent today by Messrs. Nixon and Biddle. This letter follows:

Joint Letter of Resignation.
To the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad: As you well know, we have been appointed receivers of the property of your company by the district court of the United States. The most important questions have come up and others will doubtless arise respecting the management and control of said property during the receivership.

"In order to be free in determining all such questions and to treat all interests at all times fairly and impartially, we have concluded to resign as president and vice president, respectively and as directors of your company. We appreciate very greatly your expression of confidence in honoring us with these appointments and thank you sincerely.

"We ask that you accept this as our resignation."
The resignation of Mr. Nixon and of Mr. Biddle came as the climax of a day of important developments in Frisco affairs.
Applies for Permission to Bring Suit. Two hours before their resignations were turned in to the board of direc-

tors, Wm. Niles of New York, who owned 600 shares of Frisco stock, had applied through his attorney to Federal Circuit Court Judge Sanborn for permission to bring suit against certain officers of the road to compel them to restore individual profits aggregating \$2,975,000, which he alleged they had made in the promotion of feeder lines and the sale of them to the Frisco.

The application had been made earlier in the day to District Judge Dyer, but he referred the petitioning attorney to Judge Sanborn, before whom the receivership proceedings were brought last May.

Two hours after the application had been presented to Judge Sanborn he granted Niles' permission formally to file his application. The application then became a matter of court record. Whether Niles will be permitted to bring the restitution suit will be determined by the judge later, possibly Wednesday.

Mr. Nixon and Mr. Biddle were appointed receivers of the road when B. L. Winchell, former president of the Frisco, resigned to accept a position with the Union Pacific. Mr. Nixon was elected president a few weeks ago when the board of directors was reorganized by St. Louis interests.

While the road is in receivership the directors have no authority over the property.

Permission to Bring Suit.
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Before leaving the court room this evening, Judge Sanborn granted Niles permission to bring the restitution suit.

MONEYED MEXICANS ARRIVE

Miguel and Antonio, However, Too Thifty to Pay for Lodgings, and Police Got Them.

Miguel Armoie and Antonio Vasquez, hailing from the land of the Aztecs, arrived in town yesterday. They are tourists bound for elsewhere than the troublous confines of their native heath. The hotels of Waco are operated some on the European plan, others on the American plan. Miguel and Antonio, both of an economical turn of mind, investigated conditions and concluded that the American plan was a high way of living and the European plan still higher. So they last night, along about the midnight hour, introduced the Mexican plan into Waco. They ferreted out a secluded and booked them on the charge of sleeping and lay down to an inexpensive repose, each with a suit case containing a couple of suits of clothes under his head for a pillow.

Puts Kibosh on Mexican Plan.
While they slumbered Policemen Newman ambled along, and, spying the Mexicans, proceeded unceremoniously to drag them out of dreamland, and their lodgings, much to their disgust. Newman carried them off to the police station and booked them on the charge of sleeping in a public place. He was inclined to charge the two Mexicans with vagrancy until they were searched. Armoie's pockets yielded \$250 and Vasquez' \$50.

"That's the wealthiest pair of Mexicans I ever saw," commented Edward Ullman, the veteran night clerk, as Miguel and Antonio, after being assured that their money and possessions were safe and their lodging would cost them nothing, were led to a cell, "they must be terrors or ex-presidents."

BELTON DEPOT IS BURNED

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Station Is Gutted by Fire.

Belton, Dec. 9.—The Santa Fe passenger station and part of the freight depot here were gutted by fire early today. The loss is estimated at about \$4000.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES GREAT PAIN AND MISERY

I feel that I should let you know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done worlds of good for me. For years and in fact ever since I came West, I have been troubled with my kidneys and have suffered untold misery. I had tried all kinds of patent medicines and was about to give up, when a friend recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I took several bottles and at the present time I feel fine.

I am positive Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to any one afflicted with bladder and kidney trouble. Yours very truly,
J. H. ST. CLAIR,
West Point, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska | ss
Cuming County

On this 15th day of November, 1911, personally appeared the above named J. H. St. Clair, who acknowledged the foregoing to be his voluntary act and deed.
H. D. HUNKER,
Notary Public.

This is to certify that Mr. J. H. St. Clair purchased Swamp-Root in the past from me.
A. D. KRAUSE,
Druggist.

Letter to
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Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You.
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You also will receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Waco Morning News. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

WILLIAM DEERING IS DEAD

Pioneer Harvester Manufacturer Dies at His Winter Home in Miami, Florida.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—William Deering, the harvester machinery manufacturer, died tonight at Miami, Fla., his winter home, according to a message received tonight by his associates.

Mr. Deering went to Miami several weeks ago, accompanied by the members of his immediate family. He had been ill for a few months and went South in the hope his health would be benefited. He failed gradually.

Mr. Deering was born at South Paris, Maine, April 25, 1825, of a Puritan family, which was established in America in 1634. His father was a manufacturer of woolen goods.

Mr. Deering early gave up the study of medicine to enter commercial life. After several years in his native town as a manufacturer, he became interested in Western lands, of which he became a large owner.

In 1862, with Seth Miliken, he formed in Portland, Maine, the firm of Deering, Miliken and company, which became one of the largest dry goods commission houses in the country. Visiting Chicago in 1870 Mr. Deering met E. P. Gammon, an old Maine acquaintance, who was engaged in selling agricultural machinery. With him, he formed the firm of Gammon and Deering. Nine years later Mr. Deering became the sole owner of the business.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and despair if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too. (Advertisement.)

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Robt. B. Dupree, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank OF WACO

Extends sincere sympathy to the flood sufferers. It was a pleasure to contribute to a fund for their relief. It is sad to note how many had failed to provide for the proverbial "rainy day," however.

Put aside a portion of your earnings from week to week, and you will be surprised how fast the nest egg will grow. This big, strong, liberal bank invites your account.

**Capital and Surplus
\$750,000.00**

DRAINING THE FLOODED AREA TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM SIBERIA

Relief for the Territory North and East of Dallas is Afforded.

A ditch from two to six feet deep is being dug down Faulkner's lane just above East Waco, for the purpose of draining the flooded regions lying north and east of the Dallas road.

This action was taken by the county commissioners yesterday after an inspection of the flooded area, and is expected not only to relieve the present conditions, but to prevent a recurrence of them.

Along Faulkner's Lane.
The ditch will run along Faulkner's lane from the Dallas road to the Texas Central tracks near the pump station. This will carry off the drainage which has rushed down the Dallas road in the past, and as a result of which some residents of the east side are still wading to their homes.

A five-foot right of way for the ditch was granted the county by the Willis Realty and Construction company, the county in return granting the construction company the privilege of building a ten-foot sidewalk along part of the Dallas road.

It is probable that the city will be forced to take some steps to carry off the water from the ditch, as unless otherwise provided for, it will be thrown into the corporate limits.

Stop Canadian Immigration.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—On account of the congested condition of labor on the Canadian Pacific coast, the British Columbia government yesterday promulgated an order prohibiting until March 1 entry into the province of all aliens and laborers.

A court decision against laws which heretofore had restricted Illinois immigration opened the coast for free entry and to gain time to search for a permanent solution, the government exercised the constitutionality it has in the matter of immigration.

The new enactment will not be enforced against desirable immigrants.

HEAD STUFFED? GOT A COLD? TRY PAPER'S

"PAPER'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS COLDS AND GRIPPE IN A FEW HOURS.

Take "Paper's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe, misery, sneezing, cold, and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge of nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Paper's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

Eugene McGraw Arrested.

Walsenburg, Colo., Dec. 9.—Eugene McGraw, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, who succeeded Adolph Gerner as director of the strike in this district after the arrest of the latter, was arrested by the military authorities today in connection with the investigation into the killing of three mine guards and a chauffeur near La Veta, November 8.

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PROTECTION OF WACO DISCUSSED

Y. M. B. L. HEARS SUGGESTIONS FROM DWYER, GALVESTON HERO.

IMPROVEMENT PLAN OUTLINED

Exemption From Taxes by Legislative Action Proposed, Money to Be Applied to Levees.

The December general meeting of the Young Men's Business League, held last night, was featured by discussion of means to protect Waco and the country contiguous to the Brazos river from overflows in future and proper recognition given to those who displayed heroism incident to the situation developed by the situation of last week.

Means of protecting the country traversed by the Brazos river was broached by John Dwyer, a member of the force employed at lock and dam No. 8, situated nine miles below Waco on the Horne farm, and the method of proper recognition for those engaged in rescue and other work was indulged in by general discussion from members on the floor.

Crawford in the Chair.
With President W. V. Crawford in the chair and Secretary H. Hagedorn in charge of the minutes, the meeting was opened in the usual routine manner by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read.

R. H. Berry, chairman of the finance committee, reported the business activities of the league, which showed a balance of \$565.08 in the treasury at this time.

J. J. Hutchison, for the publicity committee, stated that in the absence of Chairman Hoffmann, he would prefer that several matters now under consideration be submitted to advance further before report was made.

Report on East Waco.
The report of H. C. Rohrer, chairman of the civic improvement committee, dealt with conditions in East Waco as brought about by the flood of last week and recommended that steps be taken to avoid a recurrence of the conditions, from which the east side has passed through and is now confronted with.

The good roads committee asked for further time. Chairman J. Walter Cooke explaining that by the next general meeting they hoped to report matters of interest to the league. About the same report was made by Frank J. Trau, for the locating agencies committee.

The matter of securing conventions for Waco was touched by W. W. Naman, chairman of the convention committee, who told of plans on foot to secure the Cattlemen's Convention for 1915, that the impression made by Waco at the recent fat stock show in Fort Worth had resulted in sentiment being developed in the Panther City whereby Waco could expect the support of that city in securing the big convention a little over a year from now. Plans were discussed regarding the campaign now being waged and to be elaborated later on, quite a lot of enthusiasm being displayed by Mr. Naman's report.

Tribute to Henry and Baker.
A very interesting talk was made by John Dwyer, connected with the lock and dam work near Waco, in which he paid a high tribute to Congressman R. L. Henry and ex-Mayor James H. Baker for their work in behalf of Brazos navigation. Mr. Dwyer was in the Galveston storm of 1909 and was voted a medal for services and bravery during that trying period, and is considered an authority on waterway problems. Referring to the conditions now confronting the people in the Brazos valley, Mr. Dwyer said he believed plans could be worked out for the relief of the territory referred to, whereby ample protection could be secured, his idea, briefly stated, being to ask the legislature to exempt the counties contiguous to the Brazos from taxation for a term of years and the money applied to levee work in the low places, the embankment to be built from fifty to one hundred feet from the present banks of the stream. He believed McLennan county's share in the expense would probably not exceed \$25,000, although some other counties would probably be called upon for a larger sum.

Quotes Statistics.
Mr. Dwyer gave a number of statistics as to value of waterway improvement and his talk was received with great interest. Upon motion the plan advanced by Mr. Dwyer was referred to the directory.
A letter was read from J. W. Riggs, expressing appreciation for the part played by the Y. M. B. L. in the banquet tendered Mr. Riggs last week. Mr. Riggs also pledged himself to assist in any movement for Waco, and suggested that the Queen Carnival be revived, which was an event several years ago.

Home Industry.
The home industry movement was given an impetus by a letter from Tom S. Hollon, who suggested that some concerted movement be started along that line. After a speech from W. A. Chatterton seconding Mr. Hollon's recommendations, the matter was referred to the home industry committee.

Quite a bit of debate was started when the question came up regarding the flood conditions of last week. A motion had been made and carried with a whoop to thank the local military and naval services, and the suggestion was made that proper thanks should be tendered others who participated in rescue work.

Weathered is Modest.
Captain Weathered modestly admitted that the military company did not have any monopoly on the glory during the time referred to, saying there were hundreds upon hundreds of heroes who had never figured in the public print or known to the people at large. After a great deal of discussion in which it was evident that someone might be overlooked in extending thanks, a motion that a committee of three be appointed whose duty it would be to inquire into and ascertain who was worthy of thanks and that a letter be written to each and every one, while a blanket vote of thanks was to be publicly extended to those whose names could not be secured by the committee.

After the business session was ended a light lunch was served to the members and guests of the evening.

Mrs. Louise Carpenter, who has celebrated her 10th birthday in Worcester, Mass., is a prisoner of the D. A. R.



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WILSON REPORTS ON STRIKE.

Secretary of Labor Lays Data Before President.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, had an hour's conference with President Wilson tonight concerning the secretary's western trip.

Practically the entire time was devoted to a discussion of the Colorado coal strike situation. The secretary stopped in Colorado on his way from the coast and interviewed all factions to the controversy, but did not succeed in finding a common ground on which to arrange a settlement. He laid before the president tonight all the details of the situation he had obtained, but said after he left the white house he was not prepared to make any announcement of the future course of the federal government.

The president has been taking a keen interest in the Colorado trouble and hopes the federal government may in some way interpose its good offices to effect a settlement.

Egg shaped receptacles in which eggs can be boiled without their shells and served have been patented by two residents of Washington, D. C.

Russia is the home of nearly one-half of the world's Jews and is the only country with a larger Jewish population than the United States.

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Will Not Quash Bilbo Indictment

Vicksburg, Dec. 9.—The motion by the defense to quash the indictment charging Lieutenant Governor Bilbo and State Senator G. A. Hobbs with soliciting a bribe was overruled here today by Judge Moulton immediately after attorneys for the defense finished their argument. The court did not hear arguments from the prosecution. Counsel for the defense advised the court that a demurrer would be offered tomorrow.

MRS. PANKHURST AT PARIS.
She Goes to France to See Her Daughter.

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, left today for Paris, where she will spend the remainder of seven days leave granted her by the authorities. A detachment of police at the railway station did not interfere with the departure of Mrs. Pankhurst.

Police officials had been informed on her behalf that she was going to France simply to see her daughter.

Mrs. Pankhurst arrived from the sanitarium in an ambulance and was carried to her train on a stretcher.

Is Very Weak.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst arrived here this evening to visit her daughter, Christabel Pankhurst. Although very weak, Mrs. Pankhurst expressed her determination to return to London and speak at a meeting Monday, even if she is not fully recovered.

Christabel Pankhurst said her mother's health had been greatly benefited by her trip to the United States and for this reason she was able to stand three days of privation in Exeter jail better than might have been expected.

Not Paul Quinn Student.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 9, 1913.

To the Morning News:

I read in your paper dated November 9 the following: "Paul Quinn Student Forges."

I am sure the Morning News wishes at all times to be accurate in its statements, and never to harm institutions or individuals. Now as relates to Paul Quinn, who pleaded guilty yesterday to forging my and Professor Kirk's name to checks drawn on the Waco State bank, I want to say that he never attended school at Paul Quinn at any time. He was a student of the public schools, and it was in this capacity that he came into the relation as student of Prof. Kirk. For thirty-three years Paul Quinn college has been an humble citizen of Waco, teaching the youths of the race the dignity of the law, and at the same time the utter wretchedness of crime.

Happily, we can truthfully say that up to this good hour, the courts have had no trouble with Paul Quinn students, and the state has not been burdened with providing for them a penitential home. If you will make this correcting statement, you will greatly oblige.

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Promoters Got Most of Money.

New York, Dec. 9.—From the sale of \$1,500,000 worth of stock in four wireless telephone companies, less than \$350,000 reached the treasuries of the companies themselves; the remaining \$1,150,000 and more was paid agents and promoters, according to evidence introduced today by the government in the case of officers of the Radio Wireless Telephone company, on trial on charges of using the mails with intent to defraud.

This evidence was submitted in the form of tabulations made and sworn to by government accountants. The tabulations purported to embrace the stock sales of the Radio Wireless Telephone company, the Great Lakes Radio company, the Atlantic Radio company and the Pacific Radio company. Assistant District Attorney Stevenson said tonight that the government probably would rest its case tomorrow.

By the use of a new form of hydraulic transmission motor trucks can be driven at varying speeds while the engines are running at a constant rate.

Moving Pictures Shown in Court

Boston, Dec. 9.—Court and jury trying the government's suit to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery company saw moving pictures of the shoe making industry staged in the darkened court room here today as a part of the defense.

Special attention was paid to the important process of "bottoming" in which uppers and soles and heels are assembled, the machines used having been monopolized unlawfully by the defendant, according to the government's charge. Sidney W. Winslow, president of the defendant company, explained the pictures thrown on the screen.

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\$ 8.50 Furs\$ 7.65	\$30.00 Furs\$22.50	\$ 65.00 Furs\$48.75
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STATE'S COACHES BACK

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Allerdice Signs Two-Year Contract. Rix Has Not Signed, But Will Likely Do So.

Austin, Dec. 9.—Dave W. Allerdice, head coach of the University of Texas football team, has signed a two-year contract to act as head coach for the Longhorns. The past year completed Coach Allerdice's third year as a football coach at Texas. During this time the Longhorns have played twenty-three games and have suffered only four defeats, two at the hands of Oklahoma, one with Sewanee and the Notre Dame game. This year his eleven evened up the score with Oklahoma and Sewanee by defeating both teams.

Among the worthy teams which have been defeated by teams coached by Allerdice are all of the state elevens, Auburn, Sewanee, Arkansas, Haskell, Indiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi and the Kansas Aggies.

1913 Schedule Heavy. This year, with one of the hardest schedules that a Texas eleven has ever had, only one game was lost, that with Notre Dame, counted the strongest team in the west.

Coach Allerdice is a Michigan man, having captained the University of Michigan eleven in 1911. He will leave this week for his home in Indianapolis. He is a mechanical engineer by profession and is connected with a large manufacturing plant in that city.

Assistant Coach J. Burton Rix has been offered a contract, but as yet he has not announced his intentions. C. C. Taylor, who coached the Texas track team which won the southwestern championship last year, will again coach the Texas track squad this spring as the announcement of Director Belmont today. Director Belmont will himself coach the basketball team, while Assistant Director Billy Ditch will coach the basketball team.

With three coaches in different branches of sports who have landed the Longhorn teams in southwestern championship berths, the adherents of the Longhorns are anticipating another successful year.

CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN IS ON

Salvation Army Pots Are Hung and Contributions to Yuletide Dinner Fund Invited.

The Salvation Army Christmas pots are out on the streets again for the first time since last December and the Captain Elkins is calling upon the citizens of Waco to keep them boiling. A big Christmas dinner for the poor of the city is to be provided and the devastation wrought by the flood will send the greatest number of needy men and women to the barracks for dinner this Christmas the local army has ever had to provide for. In the opinion of Captain Elkins, He urges generous contributions on this account.

Campaign Delayed. The Christmas campaign of the Salvation Army was delayed for some days this year by the calamity that befell last week, but the officers of the army believe that the loss of time will not affect the gross amount of the contributions materially.

The first day's returns from the Christmas pots was encouraging and it is believed that the daily contributions will increase as the Yuletide draws nearer. Only two pots were hung for donations yesterday. One was placed at Fifth and Austin streets, the other at the postoffice. Another pot will be added later in the week, probably today. This third receptacle for funds for the Christmas dinner for the poor will be placed part of the time at the Katy station and part of the time in front of the city hall, in the square.

Levin's Annual Grand Opening will be held Saturday, Dec. 13th, instead of Friday, as stated through error.—Advertisement.

WILL POST DEFICIENTS.

University Will Make Known Backward Students.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the college of arts, held recently, the faculty instructed the dean to post on the university bulletin board the names of all students who get grades below the passing mark on the mid-term reports.

The dean was likewise instructed to post on the bulletin board the names of those students who do not pass satisfactorily in enough work at any term examination to entitle them to remain in the university. It was further ordered by the faculty that the names of all students who pass a term examination in just enough work to remain in the university should be likewise posted. The first-year students are excused from this ruling. All other students who are deficient in scholarship will have to submit to the publicity in university circles of this deficiency.

This action on the part of the university authorities will, it is expected, arouse some criticism. Of course such action, the authorities declare, was taken for its general beneficial effect on those students who were inclined to neglect their work and for the further reason that the university as a public institution is rightly expected to work, so far as possible, in the open.

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GOV. TENER IS ELECTED

GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA IS PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Declares Will Work for Best Interests of the Sport—Anticipates Pleasant Relations.

New York, Dec. 9.—Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania was this afternoon elected president of the National league of professional baseball clubs, to succeed Thomas J. Lynch.

It seemed agreed prior to the meeting that Governor Tener would be elected its chief executive.

It was reported that Mr. Lynch would be retained by the league as chief of the umpire staff, but no official announcement to this effect was made.

The directors met today to award the 1913 pennant to the Giants and hear, among other reports, that of a committee appointed last year to consider the New York club's protest against paying more than 25 per cent of its share of the 1912 world's series receipts.

At the league meeting proper the program included consideration of the demands of the players' fraternity, C. H. Ebbetts' new plan for drafting players which will give the second division clubs first call, the attitude of the Federal league and the appointment of the schedule committee.

The rules committee appointed at today's session will meet a similar committee of the American league, composed of Nan Johnson, Charles W. Somers and Connie Mack. These committees will confer with three members of the Baseball Writers' association, which has its annual meeting at the Waldorf Astoria today.

Before electing a president the magnates voted to change the by-laws, extending the president's term from one to four years. With the election of Governor Tener, the meeting adjourned.

John A. Taylor was re-elected secretary for two years.

A new board of directors was chosen as follows: Harry E. Fitting, Pittsburgh; Charles H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn; Harry Hoptstead, New York, and Charles W. Murphy and Harry Ackerman, Chicago.

Except for the selection of the new president, all the important problems which confront the National league went over until tomorrow. These include the demands of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, a new plan for drafting players which would favor the second division clubs, the attitude of the outland Federal league and the appointment of schedules and rules committees.

There was no dissenting voice in the election of Governor Tener, who will continue in his present office until the expiration of his term in January, 1915. It is understood Tener's salary will be \$25,000 a year.

A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Lynch, retiring president, of the selection of his successor, Mr. Lynch, according to an unconfirmed report, will be retained by the league as chief umpire—formerly was an umpire. Mr. Lynch denied a report that he would associate himself with the Federal league. "I am a National leaguer," he said.

Lynch's report, read by Secretary Heydler, set forth statements dealing with the 1913 season's play. There were 75 postponed games, 73 double-headers, 15 tie and 12 unplayed games. Five were protested and these four were disallowed and one protest withdrawn.

During the training season and championship games the eight clubs used 13,728 baseballs. An interesting feature of Lynch's report was that referring to rowdiness. "Taking into consideration the fact that we had many new managers fighting for a record during the past season, the department of players on the ball field was good," asserted Lynch. He cited as two unusual occurrences the encounters between Manager McGraw of New York and Pitcher Brennan of Philadelphia and Joe Tinker, the manager of Cincinnati, and Shortstop Maranville of Boston.

Governor Tener to Become the President of the National League



Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania was yesterday elected to the presidency of the National league of baseball clubs at the annual meeting. He will remain governor of Pennsylvania until his term expires in January, 1915, and Sec. Hayden will act for him in matters of detail for a year.

Governor Tener, an every baseball fan knows, was a great baseball player in his day. He made his living as a professional player for some years. After his retirement he entered politics, with the result that he was elected governor of the second largest state in the Union. It is said his salary is to be \$25,000 a year, and his election will be for a term of four years. Thus the National league magnates believe they will have an official able to cope with the astute and powerful Nan Johnson, president of the American league.

Tinker, whose services are sought by several major league clubs, including Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The league formally awarded the 1913 pennant to the New York club and voted \$100 with which to purchase a pennant.

The Baseball Writers' association at a meeting discussed rules and methods of handling stories. It was voted that any man regularly employed in writing accounts of professional games would be eligible to membership.

Governor Makes Statement.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, here today, when informed that he had been elected president of the National league, said: "To be elected president of the parent association of organized baseball is an honor anyone might covet and coming to me by unanimous vote of all clubs, is especially pleasing. Baseball not only depicts the best physical form, but has a great force for good in its high moral tone. The cleanliness and honesty of the game cannot be questioned, while its enthusiasts and admirers are always legion. The honesty of baseball is its greatest asset, and to preserve and maintain its good name shall be my chief concern, as has been first in the minds of all my predecessors in office. "Naturally, I have certain ideas which when carried out I believe will add to the popularity and greater enjoyment of those who witness national baseball and to a better and more complete understanding by those who participate and those who are committed to the promotion of the best interests of organized baseball. I prefer rather to work out these ideas than to announce them at this time. "I anticipate only the most pleasant relations between Mr. Johnson of the American league and myself, since both of us will always be primarily of one mind, that is, to maintain the high standard of baseball."

Marlin Boys Join Navy.

Marlin, Dec. 9.—From left and on the Marlin high school football team to a marine on board a United States battleship is the story "Mully" Lenoir contemplates, and if he is successful in standing the examination at Waco today there will be no more line bucks or end runs for "Mully" for the next three or four years, unless it be on board the battleship.

Having trained hard and played in every football game played by Marlin this season, Lenoir is in good condition physically and will no doubt pass the examination.

Lenoir was accompanied by Ashley Johnson, another Marlin lad who would join Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Cambridge Wins Rugby Match.

London, Dec. 9.—Cambridge University today won its annual Rugby football match against Oxford by 13 points to 3. The match was played at Queen's Club.

Patterson-Hair.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 9.—Miss Kate Patterson, trained nurse with Dr. Cook for the last year, was married today to Robert Hair of Stranger at the Methodist parsonage, with Dr. J. W. Bergin officiating.

The groom, waterbound at Reagan last Friday, walked to Marlin to make sure of his arrival in time to keep his engagement.

The young people left this afternoon for Stranger, where they will make their home in future.

According to a Vienna, throat specialist yawning is a beneficial exercise as it brings all the respiratory muscles of the throat and chest into action.

DEAN OF GRADUATE DEPARTMENT

Dr. Henry Harper Elected by the Board of Regents at State University.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 9.—Dr. Henry Winston Harper, professor of chemistry in the University of Texas, was made the first dean of the graduate department in the university at a recent meeting of the board of regents.

Besides his active service as professor of chemistry in the University of Texas, having been elected to this position in 1904. He has served as chairman of the graduate council of the University of Texas since 1907.

Besides his active service as teacher in the University of Texas, Professor Harper has been chemist to the University of Texas mineral survey and he has investigated and reported upon mining and reduction properties in various parts of the United States and Mexico.

He is fellow of the Chemical society of London, of the American Academy of Sciences, and the Texas Academy of Sciences, having been president of the latter association from 1900 to 1901.

He holds membership in the following other learned societies: American Chemical society, German Chemical society, American Electro-Chemical society, Society of Chemical Industry, London, Texas State Medical association, National Geographical association. He has written many articles on chemical and medical subjects in technical journals and proceedings of learned societies.

Before coming to the university, Dr. Harper had lived for a number of years at Fort Worth, Tex., where he was a practicing physician. He is a native of Booneville, Mo., and is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and of the medical department of the University of Virginia. He has also spent some time in Europe in the study of chemistry.

Almost from the first year of the university there have been some students doing graduate work. There are now seven students pursuing special advanced studies in the academic department, some of them being candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, which was authorized to be given in certain schools by the board of regents several years ago. With increased facilities this department of the university will likely play an important part in the future history of the institution.

Pumping Plant in Service.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 9.—So far as damage was concerned the overflow which filled the pump pit and big well with water did not amount to anything. When the pump station crew went down there Monday they found that the water had run out of the pump pit and had sunk in the well to the normal depth and there was but a very small amount of sand and sediment in the pit and well to be cleaned off before the machinery was started.

In a couple of hours the plant was ready for operation and at noon was started up.

The water in the new pump pit went out through the suction pipe opening into the well. In the old pump pit the wells are in the bottom of the pit and the water went into the ground through the wells.

During the high water the city water supply came from the old city lake, where motor power pumps are maintained. Marlin has been especially lucky so far as water supply is concerned, none having suffered inconvenience.

Warrants for I. W. W. Arrests.

Denver, Dec. 9.—Warrants for the arrest of the United Mine Workers of America officers and members indicted by the federal grand jury at Pueblo last week, were placed in the hands of the United States marshal, Dewey C. Bailey, today.

District Attorney Harry E. Kelly said they would be served at once and that the cases would be prosecuted in the United States district court, notwithstanding Washington dispatches saying that department officials were to determine whether the cases should go on trial.

"I have received no order from the attorney general since the indictments were returned," Mr. Kelly said, "and I have been given free hand in the matter."

Morverand to Home of Correction.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Morverand, driver of the automobile which plunged from the roadway into the river Seine April 19 last, carrying with it the two children of Isadore Duncan, the American dancer, and their governess, today was sent to the correctional court on a charge of homicide through imprudence.

The examining magistrate concluded his investigation of the accident today. The machine had been brought to a stop on the roadway and the chauffeur descended and turned the crank. The speed gear had been left on and the machine plunged into the water. Instead of attempting to aid those imprisoned in the car the chauffeur ran half a mile to a police station to summon help. Efforts to rescue the children and their governess failed.

No Government Charity.

New York, Dec. 9.—An ordinance providing for the payment by the city of \$50 a day to the wives or dependents of men sent to the workhouse for non-support of their families failed of passage in the board of aldermen today. Alderman John P. Walsh, characterized the ordinance as of the social cure-all of the professional altruists. He said:

"Eugenics plan our future before our parents decide to marry and through all our lives this paternalism is with us until we end paupers, or if you resent the term, I will substitute pensioners. There are many injustices, much unnecessary suffering, gross inequities, menacing discontents, but government charity is not the antidote."

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MORRISON'S "OLD CORNER" DRUG STORE

Markets & Telegraph

Cotton.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton market was higher today on a moderate demand, which was met by a steady advance in covering by recent sellers for the government crop estimate next Friday. As far as could be judged from the talk about the ring, there was no particular change of sentiment as to the showing of the governments figures, but confidence in a comparatively small estimate may have been increased to some extent by reports that the secretary of agriculture in his annual statement had referred to the cotton production as probably ranking fourth or fifth in the world. Only one private estimate was published, placing the yield at 14,376,000 bales including linters which appeared to attract considerable attention and beyond further report of rapid ginning there seemed no fresh development bearing on the probable extent of supplies. Closing prices were 2 or 3 points off the best under realizing, but the final tone of the market was steady at an advance of from 4 to 10 points.

Liverpool was just about as due, and the local market opened steady at an advance of a point to a decline of the same. There was very little cotton for sale around the initial figures and a moderate demand from scattering sources soon worked prices higher, while covering became a little more active as the firmers took position.

There was enough realizing to check the advance and cause a slight recession from time to time, but the general tendency of prices was upward and the active month's sale of 24,000 bales above the closing figures of last night with December leading the advance in the absence of ready sellers, and on rumors that part of the cotton being received here from Texas was of too low a grade to pass contract requirements. Some of the more favorable reports from the Boston yarn market may have helped the advance.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Cotton market was quiet today, but the tone was very steady. There was no pressure to sell except at the opening and then only an insignificant decline was brought about and it was quickly recovered.

The main sustaining influence seemed to be the growing belief in small figures in the government's estimate of the crop, due to the opening of the season. At the opening the tone was quiet and prices were 2 to 3 points down. Buying was the lowest of the day, as first buyers set in after the close and buyers were met by only scanty offerings.

The weather map was favorable, as no rain was forecast over the cotton region and the outlook was for continued fair weather, but this did not stimulate activity. The advance was gradually added to the afternoon session, and the closing months were 5 to 10 points over yesterday. The close was steady at a net gain of 7 to 8 points.

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Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hessian fly danger, rank growth and fear of injury from cold has much to do today with a buying flurry in the wheat pit. The close, which was firm, left prices 1/4 to 1/2 above last night. Other grain finished at a net loss—corn 1/4 to 1/2 and oats 1/4 to 1/2. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to cents down.

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Stocks.

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Among the Wholesalers.

In the lines of trade that administer to the immediate necessities of many jobs are comparatively busy. Groceries and hardware are in steady demand. Following the depression of the days when railroad service was not to be had on account of the flood in Central Texas, with the re-establishing of connections by rail and road between different points of Waco's jobbing territory, trade in these lines has noticeably quickened.

Another indication of recovery is the receipt of orders to replace stocks destroyed by floods, but business otherwise is demoralized. Retailers of the territory are not in a position to buy in large quantities before buying new stocks of other than absolute necessities.

The holiday season among jobbers is approaching. In the language of one large wholesaler: "The jobbers' Christmas is over when the retailers' begins."

Local jobbing trade is good in all lines as advanced 3 1/2 to 4 points. Ready houses, do not stock up heavily at periods but buy the year round.

The following out-of-town merchants are reported in trading in Waco: Hamilton-Turner Co., W. Price of J. W. Price & Co. at Norwood, Behrens Drug Co., R. C. Thompson of Axtell, Mr. Garrett of Brach, Mrs. H. J. T. Morgan of Abilene, Mr. Livingston of Temple, J. E. Lindsey of Teague, T. W. Davis of China Springs, W. F. Bailey of E. Y. McCarty of Dallas, E. Simpson of Coyote, R. C. Thompson of Axtell. The McLendon company has under way a new general catalog to the trade, which will be ready for distribution to retailers about April 1. It will contain about 600 pages and will be one of the largest issued by a southwestern jobber.

Herick Hardware Co., H. Norrid, Mt. Calm; Messrs. Storey and Wheeler of Lott, Degraffen Reid of Gale, J. R. Polak of New York, Messrs. manager of the builders' hardware department of the Herick Hardware company is in Dallas on business.

Mr. E. H. Carlton, J. W. Carmichael of Walnut Springs, Tom Curran, Dr. R. E. Conger and Dr. B. Caldwell of China Springs, William Todd of Ross, R. B. Brown of Dallas, J. C. Thompson of Axtell, Mr. F. Morgan of Bosqueville, O. H. Minnis of Bosqueville, E. F. Powers of Hillside, F. R. Bessler of Gholson, J. S. Whitson, and J. H. Chaffin of Mount Calm, Mrs. J. H. Thurston of Chilton, J. Washington of Bosqueville, Christian & Archer of Birome, R. C. Thompson of Axtell, McNeil Bros. of Coyote.

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MAY INDICT DIRECTORS.

Secretary of Roseville Trust Company Held in Jail.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 9.—Officers and directors of the Roseville Trust company, wrecked to the extent of \$200,000 and even depositors who knowingly and persistently overdraw their accounts, may be indicted by the Essex county grand jury under the ruling of an emphatic charge delivered today by Chief Justice Gummere of the supreme court.

Justice Gummere instructed the grand jurors that it also might be incumbent upon them to indict all the employees of the bank. Indictments of directors if warranted, the justice said, probably would be returned against them as individuals, as there had been no evidence to show that the board as a body was criminally guilty.

The justice referred to the disappearance of the trust company's funds as a "gross monstrosity" and characterized Raymond E. Smith, the former secretary and treasurer, as an arch-conspirator. Smith is in jail in default of \$50,000 bail. The trust company suspended last August.

Loses All Earnings.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 9.—Miss Matilda Orange, an elderly seamstress, whose savings of a life time, \$4,000, were swallowed up by the recent closing of the Roseville Trust company, of Newark, was found dead in bed today with the gas turned on. The Roseville Trust company was closed by the state bank examiner with a shortage of \$200,000.

Approves Agricultural Extension.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unanimous approval was given by the senate committee on agriculture today to the bill of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia for a system of agricultural extension work.

The measure would propose to unite the federal agricultural department and the state colleges in a plan for carrying information to the public. An original appropriation of \$400,000 to be increased yearly until it amounts to nearly \$3,500,000, is proposed. Provision is made for a director of cooperative agricultural extension work to be appointed by the secretary of agriculture.

Plans for agricultural and vocational teaching and training will be taken up in separate bills.

The house committee on agriculture already has voted to report favorably on an extension work bill introduced by Representative Lever of South Carolina.

Block Anti-Trust Hearings.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An attempt to begin preliminary consideration of President Wilson's anti-trust program by the senate interstate commerce committee during the current debate in the senate, was blocked today by the republicans. Chairman Newlands of the committee asked permission to hold sessions of the committee while the senate was in session. Senators Bristow and Townsend strenuously objected.

If we have to stay here thirteen hours a day to consider this banking and currency bill, the members of the interstate commerce committee ought to stay here too," declared Senator Bristow emphatically.

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There are cheap goods of this character on the market that have no value. Do not be deceived by imitations of the genuine. Come to our toilet goods section and ask Miss Sarah to show you through our stock. It will please her, it will please you, it will please us.

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The demand for these instruments increases with each succeeding holiday season. The great Victor factories find it almost impossible to supply them in sufficient numbers. We expect and we have prepared for the greatest business in this department that we have ever known, but we urge you to choose now. We want to supply every person with just the instrument they would desire; but too great delay may mean disappointment—visit our warerooms—make your selection—your first payment need be only small—we will hold the instrument for Christmas delivery.

There is no one but would be pleased with such a gift—no home to which it would not bring added enjoyment.

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40 TAKEN UP AS VAGRANTS. But Majority Proved They Had Jobs and Were Released.

As the result of the failure of some to respond to the call for laborers by city officials Monday and Tuesday mornings, forty arrests were made on those days by the police. Charges of vagrancy were preferred. The majority of those arrested proved that they had jobs and were waiting for conditions to become normal to resume work. Only a few were found to be vagrants.

A flexible wire window screen that a Wisconsin man has invented is attached to the lower sash in such a manner that it unrolls and fills the window to whatever extent the sash is raised.

I WILL BUILD YOU A HOUSE ON CREDIT D. M. WILSON ROOFING PAINTS

McREYNOLDS IN FIRST REPORT

HE MAKES BUT FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

SILENT ON ANTI-TRUST LAW

Asks Congress for No Amendment to Sherman Act—Opposes Dissolution Into Parts of Corporations.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Attorney General McReynolds in his first report as head of the law department of the government, submitted to congress today, makes few recommendations for legislation. The changes he urges have more to do with the machinery of courts than with the fabric of the law.

On an anti-trust legislative program the attorney general was silent. He asked congress for no amendment to the Sherman act, the rod his department uses to bring trusts to heel. He points out no fault in its operation. President Wilson, however, intends to send a special message on the trust question to congress in the near future, and that undoubtedly will embody some of the attorney general's views.

Attorney General McReynolds made it clear, however, that so long as he was head of the department he would oppose court action in anti-trust suits where the combination was dissolved into parts under the control of the same stockholders. That plan, adopted in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, he calls a "fundamental defect" and later adds in the same connection, "my fixed purpose is to oppose any plan of dissolution which would leave the separate parts of the unlawful combination under the control of the same set of men."

The attorney general offers a novel solution of the problem of superannuated federal judges, such judges under the constitution hold office during good behavior, although they may retire at the age of seventy after ten years service.

Superannuated Judges. "I suggest," says the attorney general, "an act providing that when any judge below the supreme court fails to avail himself of the privilege of retiring now granted by law, that the president be required, with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint another judge, who shall preside over the affairs of the court and have precedence over the older one. This will insure at all times the presence of a judge sufficient to carry on the duties of the court."

Mr. McReynolds suggests that clerks of U. S. courts should be appointed for specified terms and subject to removal by the president for cause, and asks that provision be made for a review by the supreme court of the now final decisions of the court of customs appeal on application only by government. He approves of the bill introduced by Representative Clayton, giving the supreme court power to promulgate rules for trials on the law side of federal courts. He reminds congress also of needs of changes in his office and an increase in the salaries paid. He terms the present salaries "moderate for the character and amount of work to be performed."

Coming to a review of the events with which his department has been concerned for the fiscal year, the attorney general shows that when he took office 32 cases were pending under the Sherman law, and that since March 48 cases have been begun. Investigations of complaints that the law has been violated pour into the department by the score each month, and come from all parts of the country.

Curtails Dangerous Tendencies. "In many instances," the report reads, "the investigation has failed to disclose acts which would justify the institution of formal proceedings, but notice of the activity of the government has impelled officers of large and industrial corporations to curtail dangerous tendencies. The bureau of investigation has looked into thousands of cases of all kinds, those concerning violations of the Sherman law and the national banking act averaging together more than fifty a month. Through the bureau of investigation and a corps of local white slave officers, the department, the attorney general says, has vigorously carried on the work of prosecution of offenders and has helped suppress the traffic. Out of the \$475,000 allotted for the detection and prosecution of crime \$175,000 has been set aside for that work and the attorney general concludes "the department feels that very material progress has been made, particularly during the past year, in suppressing the most vicious features of this traffic."

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WOMEN CLERKS SUMMONED.

County Commissioners Give Court House Bevy a Surprise Party. With more or less fear and trembling all ladies employed in the court house took their seats before the board of county commissioners yesterday in answer to a summons from the board that they appear at once. After solemn preliminary remarks from the judge and commissioners it was disclosed that the meeting was for no more serious purpose than to present the ladies with a big sack of pecans which the commissioners had bought. The commissioners were moved to buy the pecans by the tale of woe of a flood sufferer and having scruples about turning the purchase to their own personal enjoyment, they hit upon the happy idea of presenting the pecans to the court house ladies. Then the commissioners helped the ladies eat them.

More Warmth Needed.

The City Mission, 608 1/2, Austin street, is in need of better heating facilities for the superintendent's office and Superintendent Bloodworth invites some friend of the mission to supply the need. At present the office of the superintendent is without a stove.

Sheppard Was Waterbound.

Patrolman N. M. Sheppard returned yesterday from Bremond, where he has been waterbound since Tuesday of last week. Mr. Sheppard was called to that place by the serious illness of his niece. The flood prevented his earlier return.

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SENIORS PLANT TREE

TIME-HONORED BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM OBSERVED AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

Apostrophes to Class Tree of 1914 Delivered by Fred Clark and Miss Abbie Griffin.

With the fond hopes that it will thrive and throughout the years cast shade and fruit upon the bosom of their alma mater, a slender pecan tree, was tenderly planted on the university campus by the Baylor seniors yesterday afternoon.

In honor of the event, which marks a well-established custom at Baylor, the classes were dismissed at 3 o'clock and the members of the faculty and student body in general gathered to see the performance and listen to the speeches and poems that were delivered in honor of the occasion.

Welcoming Addresses. After an invocation had been delivered by L. W. Courtney of the English faculty, Lee Bodenhamer, president of the 1914 class, bade the visitors welcome. Roy Willett of this city read the class prophecy, Miss Clara Shell read the class poem and W. O. Blount delivered the special oration for the occasion. These were followed by the roll call of the senior class by Miss Una Robinson, secretary, after which there were apostrophes to the class tree and to posterity by Fred Clark and Miss Abbie Griffin, respectively.

Graceful Composition. The apostrophe to the tree by Mr. Clark was pronounced by many as one of the cleverest bits of student composition they had recently heard.

Before the spade with which the hole for the tree was dug and the earth again filled in was presented to W. Roy Christian, representing the junior class, the seniors all joined in singing the class song, after which adjournment was had for the freshman-sophomore football game.

LIST OF THE INJURED GROWS

Man Who Fell Into Creek When Companions Were Entombed Broke His Foot.

Further medical examination of the injuries sustained by J. Q. Trice of 1408 Mary street, one of the four city employees hurt when a cave-in occurred Monday afternoon on the bank of Barron's branch, at Ninth and Tennessee streets, made yesterday by city Physician E. Toomim, developed that one of the man's feet had been broken. He will be transferred from his home to the sanitarium today. At the time of the accident it was thought that Trice was not seriously injured.

He Fell Into the Creek. He was struck by the falling dirt, but fell backwards into the creek. He helped others to release the three men buried by the dirt. In the evening when he went home his foot continued to give excruciating pain and Dr. Toomim was called. Yesterday morning a further examination was made.

Injured Are Recovering. The other injured rested well yesterday. A. C. McKinzie of 112 North Ninth street, who was badly crushed, is not seriously hurt, neither is T. F. Stephens of Lella and Plum streets.

The funeral of E. R. Skelton of 1011 Dallas street was held yesterday afternoon from the Fall undertaking establishment. Skelton was the only man killed. Expenses of the funeral were borne by the city. Internment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

HE WAS A FLOOD SUFFERER.

His Four Children Drowned, He Got Value in Clothes.

The flood sufferers continue to multiply. As an automobile was standing near Thirtieth and Mary yesterday waiting for a freight train to pass, an old negro with a bundle of clothes on his back walked up and dropped his pack by the side of the car.

"That's a good sized wash you've got uncle," remarked one of the occupants of the automobile.

"Tain't no wash. It's clothes I got from the relief station."

"You suffered from the floods, then?"

"Yes, sir, some. I got four chickens drowned."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

PLAYED A SCORELESS GAME

Sophomores and Freshmen of Baylor Well Matched on Carroll Field Yesterday.

Sophomores and freshmen of Baylor played a scoreless game on Carroll field yesterday afternoon in the first inter-class game of the year.

The sophomores played the stronger game for the most part, keeping the ball in the freshman territory throughout the game, but the second-year men were unable to put the ball across the goal line and Eastland failed on a drop kick from the 25-yard line in the last few minutes of play.

Poor generalship on the part of Eastland at quarter for the sophomores lost his team two possible touchdowns.

The freshmen could not invade the sophomore line and were forced to punt frequently. McLoughlin, right half, was probably the best all-around freshman player, though Brown at left half, Pendleton at right end played a good game. Capt. Turner did the strongest defensive work of the first-year men, while Morris at left tackle got more sophomore scalps than all his teammates combined.

Good Attendance. Isbell at left half played a consistent game for the sophomores, as did Mansell at fullback and McConnell at right half.

The game was well attended and was marked by enthusiastic rooting for each team.

This afternoon the juniors and seniors will play, with the advance odds on the juniors. The winner of today's event will probably play both the freshman and sophomore eleven in order to determine the inter-class championship.

Deaths and Burials.

Mrs. A. E. Stovall Dead.

Mrs. A. E. Stovall died at her home, 1510 Webster street, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the 63rd year of her age. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Lillian Stovall, Mrs. Mark Finley, both of Waco, and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, Ryan, Okla. The funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral of Joseph S. Waddell.

The funeral of Joseph S. Waddell, who died yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Waddell, 1014 South Fourth street, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. E. Ingram, assisted by Dr. F. C. McConnell. The burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Waddell was 23 years old. His death was due to pneumonia. He had been ill eight weeks. He was well known as an expert chauffeur. Besides his mother he is survived by Mrs. Henry Wallace, his sister and T. M. Waddell, his brother.

John Frazer's Funeral.

The obsequies for the remains of John Frazer, 67 years old, who was found dead in Houston Monday morning, will be held at Compton's mortuary chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector of St. Paul's church, will conduct the services. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Frazer for many years made his home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ingram. He was formerly in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad as yard foreman.

Death of S. N. Price.

S. N. Price, 74 years old, a gallant soldier of the Confederate army, died suddenly at his home, 1318 North Ninth street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Morrow Street Methodist church, the Rev. A. D. Porter conducting the services, assisted by Rev. E. E. Ingram. The burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Neuralgia of the heart was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Price had been a resident of Waco seventeen years. He was a member of Pat Cleburne camp, United Confederate veterans. A delegation from the camp attended the funeral.

A widow and three sons survive him. The sons are S. B. Price of Waco, O. E. Price and A. B. Price of South Texas.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS.

Annual stockholders' meeting of Texas Cotton Palace association will be held Tuesday, December 16th, at 1 o'clock at Chamber of Commerce, 17th floor Amicable building. W. H. HOFFMANN, Pres. S. N. MAYFIELD, Secy.

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Baptist Will Erect One in Dallas, the Other in Houston.

At a meeting of the general beneficence committee of the Baptists of Texas held here yesterday, ways and means were discussed for raising money for two sanitariums which are to be built in the near future, one at Dallas, the other at Houston. The committee, which was first appointed at the Fort Worth convention last year, was continued by action of the convention recently closed at Dallas.

Those in attendance were M. H. Wolfe, Dallas; Dr. O. L. Haley, Corsicana; Rev. R. T. Hanks, Brownwood; Rev. F. M. McConnell, superintendent of missions, Dallas; Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor Female college, Belton; Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Townsend, Belton; Dr. A. J. Barton, Dr. F. C. McConnell, Waco; Rev. M. T. Andrews, Hillsboro; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Fort Worth; Rev. G. W. Truett, Dallas.

Permits to Build. Building permits were issued at city assessor and collector's office yesterday for three small dwellings as follows: John R. Spencer, four room house to cost \$185, at South Second street and Cotton road.

H. D. Reynolds, five room house, to cost \$1,500, at Fifteenth street.

T. R. Stanford, for seven room house, to cost \$2,500, on North Fifteenth street.

The permits entail the greatest expenditure of money of any issued since the flood.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild will hold their Christmas Bazaar at the parish house, Wednesday, December 10th, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

All kinds of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, dressed dolls, Christmas cards, fruit cakes, plum pudding, cakes of all kinds, candies, etc., at moderate prices.

Mormons have dedicated a house of worship in Chicago.

BREWERY WORKERS ELECT.

A. D. Alessandro Is President and H. F. Stone Recording Secretary.

Brewery Workers' local union No. 350 met in regular session last night at 8 o'clock and elected the following officers:

A. D. Alessandro, president; Alex Junghans, vice president; H. L. Stone, recording secretary; L. A. Dumas, financial secretary; S. W. Mitholen, doorkeeper; James McKinzie, treasurer; W. M. Howard, W. H. Frazer, Leon Foguel trustees; C. C. Sparks, S. W. Mitholen, Sam Hooten, investigating committee; Will Woods, James McKinzie, Sam Hooten, grievance committee; C. C. Sparks, Alex Junghans, S. W. Mitholen, James McKinzie, W. M. Howard, delegates to Central Labor Council; A. D. Alessandro, Alex Junghans, H. F. Stone, C. C. Sparks, James McKinzie, executive board; Will Woods, marshal; H. F. Stone, press correspondent.

Woman Complains of Negro.

Jim Sanders, negro, is being held at police station on a complaint made yesterday by a white woman who alleged that Sanders had insulted her. According to the woman's story the negro beckoned her to come into an outhouse near Nineteenth and Mary streets yesterday afternoon. The woman ran into the street and told her story to two men passing in an automobile. The negro was held until Patrolmen Harbour and Carlisle arrived. Sanders will be given a hearing at police court this morning.

Nero's palace has been uncovered by excavators in Rome.

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An extra well located piece of tractage on Mary St., 20x32 1/2 feet at only \$100 per front foot. This property has a future to it. Let us show you.
65 feet close in on N. 5th St., at a bargain if sold within the next ten days. This is the cheapest piece of choice close-in property to be found in the city.
Close in on Washington St., an extra well located piece of property for only \$10,000. This is a good investment.
Four lots on Herring Ave. for only \$3,200.
One whole block of choice lots on Park Heights, at a sacrifice if sold within the next ten days.
The owner of these lots needs the money and will make an extra inducement on them to raise some cash.
Four well located lots on Colorado Ave., within one block of car at the very low figure of \$150 per lot.
Three nice lots on Austin St. at a very interesting figure.
For detailed information call on us at once.
For definite information in regard to any of the above property call on us and we will take pleasure in going over same with you, and also tell you of many other first class investments we have to offer, both in city, farm and ranch property.
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Real Estate For Sale.

TO SELL ON INSTALLMENTS—Nice 6-room bungalow; just completed and well located. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.
5-ACRE truck patch for sale on Robinsonville road, nice 3-room house, good well of evaporating water. Will sell for half payment \$400. Old home 2499, new phone 1546.
I WILL SELL you two good east-front lots in Huaco Heights for small cash payment and the balance \$1 per week. T. D. Mergler, with Peyton Randle & Co., phones 2342.

AN ELEGANT HOME
Have just completed an elegant 8-room modern home on North Eighteenth. Living room 15x32, large brick mantel and opening from this room through large French doors is dining room 14x24, thus affording elegant space for entertaining. Has built-in china closets and book-cases.
The four sleeping rooms, hall and bath on second floor are perfect in their appointments.
Will take \$1500 cash, or some cash and lots as first payment, balance \$1 per week. Very reasonable. W. P. Daman, Owner, 503 1/2 Austin Ave., new phone 620.

CENTRAL EAST TEXAS LANDS.
Large and small tracts. Call or write J. J. GARMON, Freestone Co., Teague, Texas.

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Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close to car line, all conveniences. New phone 1864.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, desirable neighborhood. 315 N. 15th St., new phone 978.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, everything convenient, close in. 809 Austin St., new phone 1973.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, modern conveniences; also garage; 1009 Washington St.

FOR RENT—A single bed room, with all modern conveniences, to a gentleman only. Old phone 1211, 913 Austin St.

BEAUTIFUL furnished rooms, with lavatory, in new modern home; close in; new phone 1532.

FOR RENT—A nice double room for 2 gentlemen, with hot and cold shower bath, steam heat; Vincent Apt., 5th & Webster.

FOR RENT—In private home, a beautiful room with all modern conveniences. Also garage, 610 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Apartments of three or four rooms; modern. New phone 2853.

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1 Insertion, per word 1c
3 Insertions, per word 2c
7 Insertions, per word 4c
8 or more insertions, 1-2c a word for each insertion.
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Contracting.
HUNTER Transfer Co. is equipped to handle all classes of hauling at reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited. Office 309 South Fifth, phone 922 new, 241 old.

Livestock and Vehicles.
FOR SALE—Good horse, buggy and harness. Horse gentle for city to drive; buggy if sold at once. J. W. Kemp, Tietz Hotel.

FOR SALE—Fine brood and buggy mare, 10 years old; good looker and traveler; also rubber-tired storm buggy in fairly good condition. Old phone 1247.

FOR SALE—Good-sized perfectly gentle family horse, cheap. Peyton Randle & Co., 105 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle horse and light wagon. Cal at 1226 Washington or phone 2817.

Professional.
MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer and notary public, 1703 Amicable.

Money to Loan.
If you own ANYTHING OF VALUE You may obtain a loan through N. M. Day, broker, 114 1/2 Franklin, phone 756.

Patents.
INVENTIONS should be redesigned and made by manufacturers, to get them made cheaply. F. K. Russell Machine Co., Dallas, Manufacturers Machinery and Hardware.

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.
FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at News office, identifying property and paying for ad. News.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Sorrel mare, about 15 hands high, 3 white feet, blazed face, weight about 1100 pounds, was hitched to top buggy at the corner of 8th and Webster, about 7 o'clock Monday evening. Finder notify George F. Hendes, both phones 304, for reward.

LOST—One light bay horse, about 16 hands high, branded S. T. on left shoulder; also a deep bay horse about 1200 pounds. Phone information to R. T. Tietz, phone 1218.

LOST—Overcoat, black, lightweight, with Sanger Bros. trade mark on inside. Return to Ben Schimmelfeining at Grogan Bar for reward.

REWARD for the return of my boy's bicycle, stolen last night from the home of Goldstein-Miguel Co., red Miami, No. 2490, 20-inch frame, extra long front and rear end guards. W. C. Torbett, 207 1/2 S. 5th St.

LOST—Bunch of keys of about 7, presto key; belt hook. Finder please return to News for reward.

LOST—Small brown pocket purse, at 4th and Austin streets. Purse contained lady's watch and some coins. Finder please call New phone 2255.

For Sale Miscellaneous.
LARGE quantity of hog feed for sale, cheap. Clement Grain Co., East Waco, Tex.

TO SELL—FOR CASH, fine grist mill plant. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—cheap for cash; 50-horsepower Atlas engine and boiler. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th St.

BAND INSTRUMENTS—New and second hand always on hand. Charles W. Parker, 314 Clay St., new phone 870.

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 604 Amicable Bldg.

POULTRY AND EGGS.
MORE EGGS, more money. Try Deke—Guaranteed egg producer or money back. Cures sick chickens. Send 50c for full package, prepaid. Address H. I. Harris Co., 34 1/2 Park St., Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Furniture of completely furnished house. Reason for selling parties leaving the city. Everything practically new. Sale will commence Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., lasting two days. Take North 5th car to residence, 1426 Herring avenue. New phone 2825 for particulars.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second-hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Surgen, 112 N. 3rd, N. P. 2424.

Typewriters and Supplies.
FOR SALE—Remington rebuilt typewriter, good as new; also folding-top, quarter-sawn, new typewriter desk. Old phone 1247.

PAID PAYMENTS—Address Morrison & Mueller, Smith Premier Agency, 803 Franklin St., Houston, Texas.

Educational.
ATTEND TO YOUR BUSINESS—COLLEGE NONE BETTER OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

The curved fulcrum which features a Missouri inventor's stump puller enables the removal by hand of all stumps not large enough to require blasting or burning.

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711-1-2 Austin.

50% OFF Boys' Suits at Half Price 50% OFF

We offer our entire stock of Boys' Suits (excepting only Norfolk Styles) at HALF PRICE. These are in the new styles and patterns and are made of worsteds, serges, chevots, cashmeres and Scotch mixtures. Remember we include all boys' suits except Norfolk or belted styles.

BOYS' \$3.50 SUITS AT	\$1.75	BOYS' \$6.50 SUITS AT	\$3.25	BOYS' \$ 8.50 SUITS AT	\$4.25	BOYS' \$12.50 SUITS AT	\$6.25
BOYS' \$4.00 SUITS AT	\$2.00	BOYS' \$7.00 SUITS AT	\$3.50	BOYS' \$ 9.00 SUITS AT	\$4.50	BOYS' \$13.50 SUITS AT	\$6.75
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



Our Immense Stock Men's Wearables Simplifies the Men-folks' Gift Problem

When is the problem of buying Men's Gifts not a problem? Hundreds are answering this question for themselves every day by visiting our greater and still better Men's Section. Experience has taught us what men most appreciate as Christmas Gifts and we have provided these things to a greater extent than ever before. Useful, practical gifts—things that every man will appreciate.

Our styles and patterns are right and our qualities are the Best—Facts that every man knows—Hence the Gift that comes from Sanger's reflects high quality as well as your good judgment. Come today and bring your Christmas Shopping List with you.

MEN'S JEWELRY.

Not the ordinary Jewelry, nor the gaudy, impractical kind but the kind that real men want and will wear. Unique designs and cuttings in plain gold or with stones. Not jewelry store holiday prices—but moderately priced.

Prices Range 50c to \$5.00.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

For Husband, Brother or Father, Underwear and Hosiery are pleasing solutions of the gift problem and practical and useful gifts, too. You can always depend upon good qualities and values here—the sort that is made to wear and fit in all sizes.

Underwear 50c to \$3.50 a Garment
Hosiery 25c to \$2.50

SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS.

You could not please "him" better than to present him on Christmas morning with a good Up-to-date Smoking Jacket or House Coat, and a splendid choice can be made from our exceptional showing of these garments.

Prices Range From \$5.00 to \$25.00.

MAIL THE OUT-OF-TOWN GIFTS NOW.

We will render you every assistance with the gifts that are to be sent away. We will pack them, address them and see them safely on their way. We prepay the parcels post and express charges on purchases of \$3.00 or more to any point in Texas or any state that adjoins Texas.

HATS FOR MEN.

Don't know his size? Well, look inside his Hat the next time he lays it down, or if you don't find it, consult our Hat Men; ten chances to one they know "him" and have his size on file. Here you will find the newest styles and ideas in Hats for men. If you really want to surprise him, present him with a Hat.

Knox Hats \$5.00; Kenwick Hats \$3.00, and Roxton Hats \$4.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS SWEATERS.

We've never sold so many as this year. It may be because the demand is greater or because our stock never was so satisfying. In either case it should suggest our Sweaters to you as worth considering as a Christmas gift.

Prices \$1.00 to \$8.50.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

A wonderful Holiday showing of Men's Handkerchiefs, in handsome boxes ready for presentation. All sorts, all prices. Silk, linen or mixed fabrics. All styles, plain, hemstitched, bordered, patterned or initialed.

BATH ROBES.

A beautiful assortment of Bath and Lounging Robes, in all the new patterns and styles.

DRESS VESTS OR WAISTCOATS

For the particular man, the dressy man or the man who desires to appear dressy, no single article of men's wear is so gratifying as a Fancy Vest, and none so stylish. A choice selection of new styles and fabrics await your selection here.

Prices \$2.00 to \$6.50.

SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR.

There isn't a single pattern here that any man wouldn't delight to have. Because the colors, patterns and styles were selected to meet the ideas of the best dressers. All the newest Neckwear shapes and shades are displayed. Shirts, perfect fitting Shirts, in Madras, French Flannels, Crepes, Russian Cords and Silks.

Neckwear 50c to \$3.00
Shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00

SUIT CASES, BAGS AND TRAVELING ACCESSORIES.

Every man travels more or less and it is a matter of convenience and distinction to have the right kind of baggage. We show a large and well selected stock of Men's High Class Suit Cases, Bags, Collar Cases, Tie Cases, Fitted Toilet Cases, etc.

Prices Range \$5.00 to \$50.00.

MEN'S PAJAMAS.

A complete line of Men's Pajamas, made of splendid materials; trimmed with braids and cords. An excellent gift for Husband, Father or Brother.

MUFFLERS AND REEFERS.

These are a most necessary feature of every man's wardrobe. Each season prettier and richer designs and textures are fashioned into Mufflers and Reefers, making this item of apparel one of real dressiness as well as one of comfort. We offer an extensive collection in our present showing.

Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00.

MEN'S GLOVES.

No man ever had too many, for a different shade for each suit or overcoat is not amiss. You cannot go wrong in a selection of Gloves, especially here, where qualities and styles are the best. Gloves for all occasions, for dress, street, motoring, driving, etc.

Dress Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.00; Motor Gloves, \$1.00 to \$6.50.

CHRISTMAS STOCKS ARE READY.

In every section of this big metropolitan establishment. You will find our salespeople anxious to please you, ready and willing to assist you in Christmas shopping in every way, but you will not be urged to buy. The way to do early Christmas shopping is to do it now.



BACK WATER IS VEXING PROBLEM

PUMPS CAN NOT BE PUT IN OPERATION WHILE IT STANDS.

HIGHER POINTS IN CITY SUFFER

Four Feet of Dirt in Bottom of Pumping Pit—Centrifugal Pumps to be Tried.

With water standing in the pump pit of the Waco waterworks plant, at First and River streets, on a level with that in the big head of water which partially surrounds the plant the main problem that presents itself to the water commission and city officials as a whole is to get rid of the back water. This is the same situation that has endured since the overflow of the river, except that it became more certain yesterday that the back water would have to be gotten rid of before the pumps could be put into operation.

Until that is done the higher points in Waco will be without water at some time during the day and the administration to conserve the water supply will stand. In the effort to drain the backed up water, which stands twenty feet deep in some places east of the pumping plant, workmen deepened the ditch which was dug to the river a day or so ago. It was estimated yesterday that three additional feet of water in the higher points of the inundated district could be drained through the ditch. This, however, does not relieve the main trouble, for to the north of the ditch the water is twenty feet deep. In this pond one of the mouths of the tunnel shaft is covered in fourteen inches of water, which it is believed can not be drained off. Break in Ante-Room Wall. The break which let the water into the pump pit is in the ante-room wall.

This lets the water through from the backed up lake. Also it is estimated that there is four feet of dirt in the bottom of the pit. If it is possible to reach the break in the wall today it will be repaired, in which event centrifugal pumps will be put into operation in the pit. By this method it is hoped to remove both standing water and dirt. This is a surprise, in a manner, however, as there is nothing to assure those in charge of the work that the water can be drained low enough to permit repair work to be done on the break.

Could Offer no Suggestion. Superintendent Sam J. Quay, of the local water system and N. Werenskiold of Dallas, the latter engaged in putting in the new filtration plant here, visited the site of the plant yesterday. Neither advanced any solution other than to get rid of the backed up water. In the meantime the higher points in Waco are still suffering a water famine. The situation seems to be growing better, however, and there is hopes of supplying practically all of the city at least once a day in the event the supply is conserved. During the night time when the business district is closed water is piped as far as Fifteenth street, according to water employees. During the day water can be drawn from the mains at Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth streets. One additional well has been tied into the city mains, that of the woolen mill.

Free Water for All. The Artesian Water company of Providence Heights has also offered water free to all applicants. A bibb has been installed at their pumping plant at Eighteenth and Bosque streets and any one on the city mains has been welcomed to all the drinking water they can use. Just how long the situation will remain as it now is seems to depend on the solution of the problem of how to rid the pumping plant of the head water which drains into the pumping pit.

Defective Pipe Starts Fire. A defective fire in the second story of the city hall caused a small blaze yesterday afternoon. The chemical truck and a ladder truck responded to a still alarm. The damage consisted of a scorched window facing. Smoke issued from the fire for an hour before the alarm was turned in. The defective fire was one leading from the room of City Electrician E. F. Copley.

RELIEF STATIONS SOON BE CLOSED

NOBLE WORK OF CHARITY HAS BEEN WELL ACCOMPLISHED.

FEW REMAIN IN NEED OF FOOD

United Charities Will Take Hold Alone. Most Urgent Need Uow is for Bed Clothing.

The downtown eating house where food sufferers have been fed for a week was closed after breakfast was served yesterday morning.

In the future the only food that will be given out will be distributed to the homes of those who are destitute. Practically all the people who were driven from their homes by the flood waters have been able to return. Groceries have been supplied to those in need so that they will not have to call upon the city for a few days, by which time it is expected they will have found other channels from which to obtain assistance.

Few Were Fed Yesterday. It is estimated that not more than seventy-five persons were fed by the relief committee yesterday. The distribution of clothing, mattresses and bed supplies was continued yesterday with many applicants. The East Waco station, whence clothing and food has been distributed, has been closed, and the relief committee believes that the situation is fast clearing up. Close Eagles' Hall Tomorrow. The committee will soon concentrate everything into the United Charities. At present all distribution of clothing is being made from the Eagles' hall. This will be closed Thursday. After this place is closed it is probable that a temporary station will be established at 419 Franklin street. This station will be retained until the situation becomes such that it can be handled by the charity organization.

Two large families of negroes were thrown upon the charity of the relief committees yesterday. These came from the Bosqueville neighborhood. One family consisted of eleven children, man and wife and grandmother. The other of seven children and parents. They were driven from the bottom without clothing or food.

More Donations of Clothing. Donations of clothing came in from various sources yesterday. Besides that sent in by individual residents of Gatesville, Lorena and Robinsonville sent in clothing. The latter place also sent a small money contribution. From the South Eighth street city school a donation of \$1.71 was placed in the relief committee secretary's hands as were two barrels of clothing from that school. This was a donation from the school children.

The principal need at present is bed clothing. This is being provided by private donation and by purchase.

FREIGHT SERVICE RESTORED.

I. & G. N. is Rapidly Getting Back to Normal Conditions. Freight trains were put in service on the International and Great Northern between Fort Worth and Marlin yesterday to take care of the local and through business. J. W. Byars, division freight agent, has received the following from H. Booth, general freight agent, Houston: "We now have route open to Waco via Tyler and Cotton Belt and all business for Waco should be billed via that route until further notice. This includes business from Galveston, Texas City, Houston and intermediate points."

The International and Great Northern was damaged by flood at several points in the state, but a return to normal conditions is being rapidly accomplished all along the route. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Byars received the following: "Entire line now being operated except main line between Hearne and Gause, and Fort Worth division, between Navarota and Marlin. Probably four or five days before this part of the line will be open."

For Rheumatism, Elmer & Amend's N. Y. 25¢ gives relief. Why suffer when this relieves you? Reliable druggists carry it. Advertisement

CITY'S BIG PAY ROLL

LONGEST PAY DAY ON RECORD IN WACO WAS YESTERDAY.

Mayor Mackey and City Secretary Davis Sat Up Late Handing Out Checks to Over 700.

Pay day to the more than 700 workmen who spent Monday in the employ of the city, cleaning up private residences, was an occasion within itself. Working all day Monday and half of that night in making out checks to the big payroll, City Secretary John C. Davis had such a load upon his hands that he was unable to complete the checks in time to pay off Monday night. So pay day was postponed until Tuesday.

Paid in Alphabetical Order. Yesterday afternoon the pay-off began. Assembling the checks in alphabetical order, Mayor James H. Mackey, Secretary Davis and an employee of the engineer's department, paid the men off. They were marched in droves of ten to a table established in the corridor and as they called out their names their check was handed over. The work continued far into the night, finally practically all of them being paid.

Many Employed in Road Work. Only 200 men were worked by the city yesterday. These were distributed in various gangs, some in cleaning up squads and others in repair work. Practically the same number will be employed today. Others obtained employment at the railroad offices where help is wanted to repair washed-out track, while others were employed by the county, County Road Supt. R. J. Indrow employed a number of men, who were sent out on the road and bridge work over the county.

Members of Waco Nest, Order of Owls, are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. Joe Waddell today. Assembly at 1615 South Fourth street at 10 a. m. J. L. SIMS, President, BUD SMITH, Secretary.

STREET RECLAMATION

MAYOR MACKEY'S PROPOSITION IS PRESENTED TO CITY COMMISSION.

City Attorney to Inquire Into the Relation of Reclamation Act to Conditions in Waco.

Acting on the recommendation of Mayor James H. Mackey, the city commission at its meeting yesterday morning instructed City Attorney John Maxwell to investigate the reclamation act passed by the national congress to determine if this will apply to the situation in the flood devastated area of East Waco. In an interview given to the Morning News Monday, Mayor Mackey stated that he would place the matter before the commission at its Tuesday morning meeting. It is his idea to reclaim the devastated area, fill in all land lying between the river and Dallas street, and dredge the river, to guard against a repetition of the flood of last week.

To Investigate Scope of Law. In making the recommendation Mayor Mackey said he had not investigated the provisions of the national reclamation act and did not know whether it was broad enough to cover the local situation. The city attorney was not prepared to give an opinion. However, he was of the opinion the act covered only government land, and might not apply to Texas, as the state owned the land within its borders. He also said Congressman R. L. Henry would be in Waco within a short time and he would take the matter up with him.

Brief Session. The commission held a session of 45 minutes. General discussion of the ravages of the flood and their attendant work was engaged in. Street Commissioner Foster recommended immediate attention to street crossings in East Waco, all crossings in that section of the city having been washed away. In the event Mayor Mackey's ideas of reclaiming through government aid the lands that are subjected to over-

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flow in the eastern section of the city, is found to come within the provisions of the reclamation act and government aid is obtained, it is believed that a repetition of the floods of last week will be impossible.

Wed in Justice's Office. F. D. Krizan and Miss Anna Bromadka were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. J. Padgett. The ceremony took place in Judge Padgett's office. Mr. Krizan and Miss Bromadka are both residents of West. Mr. Krizan is well known over the county as a prominent farmer and merchant of that community.